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HON. H. C. QUIGLEY ON BENCH.

New Judge Presides for First Time at February Sessions of Court.—Philipsburg Wife Deserter is Punished.

February sessions of court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with the new Judge, Honorable Henry C. Quigley, on the bench and the other officers at their proper places. The major portion of the forenoon session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the bar.

The grand jury was called and Albert Schenck, farmer of Liberty township, selected as foreman. After the jury was duly charged by the court it retired to the grand jury room to pass upon the several bills of indictment that will be laid before them by the District Attorney.

The constables of the several townships and boroughs of the county made their quadrennial reports to the Court.

There was but one civil case upon the list for trial during the present week: Clair G. Heverley vs. Reuben Gliesner, being an appeal, case continued, it being special to the Court.

The trial list for next week's Court was then gone over, and among the cases disposed of were the following:

John Corman vs. Overseer of the Poor of the poor district of Howard township, being an action in assumpsit; continued on account of the illness of a material witness.

Commonwealth vs. Maynard Thomas Cameron, prosecutrix Mary Etta Cameron, charged with desertion and non-support of wife and children. This case is from the neighborhood of Philipsburg, and the defendant waived the finding of the grand jury, and plead guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to pay to the prosecutrix monthly $15.00 for the support of herself and children.

Commonwealth vs. George Murray, prosecutor, Sherman McDonald; charge assault and battery. This case was nolle prossed on motion of the District Attorney, and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harry L. Quick, indicted for assault and battery. Prosecutrix, May Eckley. This case grows out of altercation between the defendant and David Shilling, in the borough of Bellefonte, on the 31st day of December, 1915, at the home of Mr. Shilling's sister. The commonwealth alleged that the assault on Mr. Shilling was unwarranted and that Mr. Shilling was knocked unconscious by

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Political Calendar for 1916.

Spring Primary election, Tuesday, May 16.

General election, Tuesday, November 7.

First day for securing signatures on petitions for nomination, Saturday, February 18.

Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nominations for the primary, Tuesday, April 18.

Last day for filing nomination paper by independent bodies of citizens, for any office, Tuesday, October 3.

Last day to be assessed for the November election, Wednesday, September 6.

Last day to be registered, for voters who were not registered for the November election of 1915, in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, for the spring primary, Wednesday, April 12.

Last day to be registered for the spring primary in all other cities, Wednesday, April 26.

First day to be registered for the November election in any city, Thursday, September 7.

Second day, Tuesday, September 19.

Third day, Saturday, October 7.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 7.

Last day when candidates may withdraw, before the primary, Friday, April 21, up to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the primary, Wednesday, May 31.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election, Thursday, December 7.

Turnpike Company Accepts Proposition.

The stockholders of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike company last week notified Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham that they would accept the offer of $17,615 for the 7.9 miles of turnpike between Bellefonte and Centre Hall. When this pike is taken over by the State it will leave but one toll gate in Centre county, and that in the Narrows on the road from Millheim to Rebersburg.

It Was a Girl.

The Reporter erred in making mention of a new arrival at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, at State College, a few weeks ago, when we said a son was born. Instead it was a young Miss.

MID-YEAR S. S. CONFERENCE.

Met in Bellefonte, Friday.—This District, the Largest in the County, is Without a "Front Line" Sunday-school.—Hope to Have Six by October.

A mid-year Sunday-school conference was held in the Presbyterian chapel, Bellefonte, on Friday morning and afternoon. Devotional services were conducted at the opening of the morning session by Rev. R. R. Jones, and at the opening of the afternoon session by Rev. C. C. Shuey. There were about thirty persons present at the morning session, and about sixty at the afternoon session. Out of fourteen county officers, all except two were present. Out of the twelve districts, six were represented by district chairmen. This, the eleventh district, was not represented by a district officer, but three Sunday-school workers, residing in the district, were present.

President I. L. Harvey presided at both sessions. Reports were made by the several county officers present, the most interesting one being the one given by the Superintendent of Teachers Training Department, A. C. Thompson. The reports of all departments showed lack of efficient organization in most districts. County officers, without exception, complained that they could get but few answers from district officers.

W. G. Landes, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, was present, and took active part in both sessions. He especially called attention to the necessity for Centre county to make an effort to get into the "Advanced Column" of counties in Sunday-school work. There are at present twenty-two counties in this column, but Centre county is not among them. Mr. Landes, after hearing reports from the various districts, believed Centre county could reach the "Advanced Standard" by the time the State Convention meets in York, in October. The place in which Centre county is especially weak is in the number of "Front Line" Sunday-schools, there being but five in the whole county. The line of work marked out at this conference is, the pushing of as many Sunday-schools as possible into the front line in each districts, the minimum to be 25 per cent. of the schools in the district.

The eleventh district, comprising the borough of Centre Hall, Potter and Gregg townships, is the largest district in the county, having twenty-four schools. There is not one "front line" Sunday-school in this district. We should make an effort to have at least six before October.

But some one will say, "Of what advantage is it to be a 'Front Line' Sunday-school?" It is of the same advantage that it is for a farmer to have up-to-date machinery on his farm, that is, in order to do more work, or better work.

The realization of this ideal in our Sunday-schools will depend largely on the superintendent. Is he interested in the Sunday-school? Does he know what the requirements are, in order to be a "Front Line" Sunday-school? Is he willing to make the effort?

As a resident of the eleventh district, and one interested in the Sunday-schools of the district, I hope that the superintendents of our Sunday-schools, as well as delegates, will all be present at our next district meeting, in order to devise plans for carrying out the suggestions of the recent conference.

REV. R. R. JONES.

The Yoder Horse Sale.

Yoder Brothers sale of western horses on the diamond in Centre Hall, Monday afternoon, was poorly attended owing to the inconvenience of travel occasioned by closed roads as a result of the snow storm of the day previous. Consequently few bidders were on hand and horses sold at rather low figures. Auctioneers Mayes and Hubler labored hard in drawing bids from prospective purchasers and only on a few animals was the bidding spirited. Not that Mr. Yoder's horses were below par, for true to his promise, he had delivered a carload of stock that was second to none sold here at previous times. A. M. Rishel paid the highest figures of the sale—$471 for a team; Samuel Durst of Earlystown purchased a fine team of horses at $460. The highest figure on a single animal was $231 and the lowest $162.

Out of the load of thirty-two head only nineteen were sold.

The purchasers and prices paid are given:

Levi Yoder, 1 team	$252.50
G. S. Smith, 1 horse	171.00
A. E. Limbert, 1 team	402.00
M. E. Confer, 1 horse	202.50
Adam Reish, 1 horse	177.00
J. A. Witmer, 1 horse	199.00
Harry Griffith, 1 horse	169 00
Samuel Durst, 1 team	460 00
A. M Rishel, 1 team	471.00
Al. Keen, 1 horse	162.00
John Strickler, 1 horse	231.00
J. A. Witmer, 1 horse	225 00
Thomas Jodon, 1 team	373.00
Roan Gingrich, 1 horse	183.00
Total for 19 horses	$3425.50
Average price per head	180.29

HOME TALENT SCORES A HIT.

Full House Greets "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders." W. C. T. U. Treasury Enriched by More Than Sixty Dollars.

The home talent play, "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," given by the local W. C. T. U. and its subsidiary branches, in Grange hall, Thursday evening, proved a delightful event. Financially, too, it was a great success, the exchequer of the organization being enriched to the extent of almost seventy dollars. The weather conditions that evening were such that small hopes were entertained for a good house, it being supposed that the rain and icy condition of the sidewalks would deter many from coming. Home talent plays, however, appeal in a way that is foreign to outside theatricals, and seldom fail to draw a full house. So it was Thursday night. Long before the hour set for the rise of the curtain every available seat was occupied and many were obliged to stand throughout the performance.

The cast comprised twenty-seven actors and was very well selected. From Uncle Ephraim, the part taken by T. L. Moore, down the line to Sam Johnson, the darky fun maker, the part taken by Roy Puff, it was apparent that parts were selected with a view to appropriateness. As is the case of every production of the stage there are one, two or three whose performances rank above that of the others, due in part to the position each holds in the play. In Thursday evening's performance there were several exceptionally good parts but so that it will not appear as detracting from the performance of the others no special mention of these will be made.

The scene was an old homestead which threatened to fall into the hands of 'Squire Brigg, a hard hearted old gentleman, because of Uncle Ephraim's failure to meet his obligations on the mortgage which the former held. The farmer's "extravagant" daughters had depleted the good farmer's purse and when the austere 'Squire demanded payment on the old farm, the noble daughters at once decided on a plan to raise the necessary funds. Taking city boarders looked like real money to the family and an advertisement in a city paper brought big results. The unloading of fifteen to twenty of the upper class of society at the old farm was attended with much amusement, the ubiquitous darky, who never failed to be on hand for all occasions, furnishing the laughs. The unusual experiences of the "greenies" made farm life anything but a quiet, humdrum affair which the "high bred" had pictured it. Of course, there was a love affair sticking around somewhere and it worked out just fine when the 'Squire's son fell in love with Uncle Ephraim's daughter Mollie, subsequently resulting in an engagement which the old 'Squire was bound to recognize as a good match. As a result he made the old farm a present to the prospective bride. A lawn party was pictured in the last act in which many things transpired, among which was the announcement of other engagements among the city folks who met for the first time on the old farm.

The performance of two children—Miriam Moore and Byers Ripka—in song and speech, is entitled to special praise. Several solos, by Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Mrs. T. L. Moore, W. W. Kerlin and Dwight Foss, were highly enjoyed. Misses Besse Breon and Rebecca Kreamer furnished excellent duets on the piano.

The cast of characters in "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders" is given herewith:

Ephraim Higgins	T. L. Moore
Mrs. Higgins	Mrs. S. W. Smith
Mollie, Annie, Susie, Betty, their daughters	Freda Bailey, Mary Whiteman, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Gladys Jones.
'Squire Briggs	D. Ross Bushman
Mrs. Briggs	Savilla Rearick
Mrs. Phalen	Mrs. T. L. Moore
Mr. Phalen, alderman ny th' tinth ward	J. H. Puff
Tom and Katie Phalen	Frederick Moore and Hazel Ripka
Ebenezer Saunders	W. W. Kerlin
Sam Johnson	Roy Puff
Herr Cominsky	Alfred Crawford
Percy Augustus Whitherspoon	James Sweetwood
Mrs Bangs, a suffragette	Helen Bartholomew
Mr. Bangs, her obedient husband	C. D. Bartholomew
Harold Bangs, their son	Byers Ripka
Madam Elson, an actress	Mrs. S. S. Kreamer
Dorothy Elson, her daughter	Miriam Moore
Drucina Ketchum	Mrs D. W. Bradford
Mrs. Robert Lindsey VonCleave	Martha Boal
Lucile and Marguerite VonCleave	Mrs. G. O. Benner and Ida Sweetwood
Polly Flanders	Mrs W. F. Keller
Silas Stubbens	Dwight Foss

Commissioners Decide on Pierce.

Deemer Pierce, of State College, was the fortunate candidate to land the job of sealer of weights and measures for Centre county, late Wednesday afternoon of last week. It took one hundred and forty-two ballots for the Commissioners to reach an agreement, after having been in session three different days. Of the nearly ninety candidates for the job those who were being supported most consistently were Deemer Pierce, J. M. Cunningham, J. Frank Smith, and Edward Markle. The position carries with it a salary of $1000 per year and expenses to which there is no limit. It's a life job providing efficient service is given.

BOUNTY SWINDLES HAVE STOPPED.

New System of Payment on Noxious Animals Proves More Economical and Prevents Frauds.—Far Superior to Old System.

Since the State has adopted its new policy of paying bounties on noxious animals only when the pelts are sent to a certain receiving station at Harrisburg, swindles upon the State have stopped.

Up to April 15, 1915, bounties in Pennsylvania were paid by County Commissioners, and for a few years it has been most evident that the Commissioners were being imposed upon outrageously. Pelts of rats and cats were handed in and given bounties, being passed off as skins of weasels or minks or wildcats.

Under Pennsylvania's old plan the skin of a fox might be presented in one county and receive a bounty; later it would be shown to the Commissioners of another county and receive a second bounty. In fact, the scheme could be worked in all 67 counties of the State. In the end the pelt would probably be sold to some furrier, who might himself get a bounty before he dressed and sold it. There was no end to the possible graft under the old system. Now all is changed.

Today the man killing a fox or weasel or mink goes before a Magistrate and makes affidavit to the date, place and details of the killing. These officials are kept supplied with blank affidavits by the State, and this affidavit, duly sworn to, is sent to the State Game headquarters in Harrisburg, along with the pelt.

The skin is carefully examined, and if it be the pelt of an animal coming under the bounty laws, the face is split from a point between the eyes down through the end of the nose. The wisdom of this device is obvious. It prevents fraud. The same skin can never again be presented here for a bounty by the same man or another, for no animals with split faces will receive bounties. Only a few have tried to get ahead of the Game Commissioner by sending the same pelts in a second time.

Fifty per cent. of the resident hunters' license money is set aside by the State for bounties, and the past ten months' work shows that this sum, which is approximately $135,000, will be about double the amount needed, since all opportunity for graft has been eliminated. The balance of the license money is used to pay game wardens and to provide needed game protection.

The number of animals sent in is really prodigious. During January, 1916, bounties were paid on 221 wildcats; on 1030 grey foxes: on 1299 red foxes; on 841 minks, and on 5586 weasels. The amount of money paid out on these was $12,411. Large as this sum seems, it is small compared with the outlay under the old system, when the County Commissioners paid the bounties.

From the Millheim Journal.

At the sale of the real estate of John Stoner, deceased, last Friday, the property on North street was sold to Daniel Auman for $145.

Stover Hess of Tripp, S. D., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section for several months, left for his western home last Thursday. He was accompanied by Jay Winegardner, who has found employment there on a large farm at fancy wages.

The F. P. Musser property on East Main street was sold last week to Mrs. R. Emma Hess, of Aaronsburg, who will occupy it in the spring. W. L. Campbell, the station agent at Coburn, had recently bought the home and had intended to move there, but he had a chance to buy the home at Coburn in which he now lives and he concluded to buy that and forfeit the money he had paid on the Millheim property.

The Philadelphia Record.

There never was a time in this country's history when a broad outlook upon the progress of events of national and international importance was so essential to everybody who wants to keep posted as the present. The European war is not only remaking the maps of at least three continents, but its influence is shaping political, commercial and economic conditions in the United States. It is not the function of the best of local newspapers to trace in detail the progress of these changes. That is the task of the big city daily, with its unlimited facilities for newsgathering in every corner of the world—and there is no newspaper better fitted for it than "The Philadelphia Record."

Past Grand Master of Masons Dead.

George W. Kendrick, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, was stricken with heart failure Sunday morning, dying in the arms of his son at his home in Philadelphia. He was seventy-four years of age.

DEATHS.

Clarence Lingle, a son of Mrs. Henry Lingle, of Georges Valley, died at his home on Thursday evening of diabetes, aged nineteen years. The young man had been in ill health for the past year but had worked on the farm up to the very last. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse the day before his death. Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the Cross Lutheran church, in Georges Valley, and burial made in the cemetery connected therewith, Rev. J. M. Price of the United Evangelical church officiating. Surviving the deceased are his mother, three brothers and two sisters; namely, Calvin, Albert and Edward, Mrs. Jared Ripka and Miss Mary Lingle, all of Georges Valley. Also a half brother, John Solt, of Rebersburg. His father died only a short time ago.

Mrs. Barbara Gross, mother of Mrs William Brooks, of near Centre Hall, died at her home in Bellefonte, Thursday a week ago, aged eighty-four years.

The Governor is for C. L. Gramley.

C. L. Gramley, who was unseated at Harrisburg a few years ago by the Penrose forces, in favor of Harry B. Scott, has been promised the support of Governor Brumbaugh in seeking the nomination for the Legislature from Centre county. The Governor has sent word to Centre county that he expects to take an active part in the primary campaign this spring and see to it that a man favorable to his local option policy is nominated. Believing that Brother Gramley is the man for the job he has stated emphatically that he will work personally in Mr. Gramley's interests.

The Weather in February.

February closed its books with a record up to the real February standard. Twenty inches of snow fell during the twenty-nine days and the only "below zero" weather this winter is credited to the month of February. On the 14th and 15th mercury dropped to 7 and 2 degrees below, respectively.

On the last Saturday in the month old Boreas took a hand in the weather making and blew a gale of almost two days duration, piling the few inches of loose snow into fence-high drifts so that travel over country cross roads was an impossibility for a time.

A Big Yellow Pine in Sugar Valley.

A few of the many original yellow pine trees still remain standing in the back forest of Sugar Valley. W. A. Rhine felled one of them last week on T. R. Harter's lumber job, the trunk of which measured 70 feet and produced six medium sized saw logs, out of which Mr. Mark sawed 1600 feet fine bridge timber.

Will Ask for Re-Hearing.

Clarence Long, proprietor of the Rebersburg hotel, has filed a petition for a re-hearing of his license case, before Judge Quigley. The Rebersburg hotel was one of a number of licensed houses that were refused by Judge Orvis previous to his retirement from office.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Shuey, of near Zion, are mourning the death of their nine-day-old son, Murray Shuey, who died of pneumonia, Tuesday of last week. Burial was made at Centre Hall Thursday following, Rev. Shultz of Snydertown officiating. F. V. Goodhart had charge of the funeral.

Let Nobody Be Deceived.

From Altoona Tribune (Republican.)

Colonel Roosevelt will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president next June, unless he is convinced that he has no chance. If the convention names Justice Hughes the colonel will probably be bound by his declarations favorable to such nomination. If it fails to do that it will be confronted by the necessity of nominating Roosevelt or facing another revolt, with the Colonel as the Progressive candidate. We regret to perceive that many of the leaders of the Republican party seem disposed to favor his selection. Should he be nominated and elected for a third term the country will never be able to rid itself of him until death comes in and makes an end of his activity. For better another defeat than such a victory.

They Like It.

From the "Froth," a paper published by the Penn State students, we glean this classic:

Tobacco is a dirty weed,
I like it;
It satisfies no normal need,
I like it;
It makes you thin, it makes you lean,
It takes the hair right off your bean;
It's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen,
I like it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Rev. Samuel Moody of Martinsburg was a pleasant visitor at the Mrs. Mary Rearick home, on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Bellefonte spent a few days with her sons, W. J. and T. L. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pennington, in this place.

C. K. Stitzer, the enterprising merchant at Pleasant Gap, motored across the mountain on Monday afternoon and attended to some business at this office.

Mrs. Jacob Sharer entertained a number of women at her home, east of town, at a quilting party, Wednesday. An excellent dinner was served at the noon hour.

Charles A. Eungard of Farmers Mills, called at this office on Friday and enrolled as a subscriber to the Reporter. Mr. Eungard was engaged in the threshing business for some years but recently sold out because of the ill health it occasioned him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, comprising about eighteen members, spent a day last week at the home of Lanson Burris, on the Mrs. Bairfoot farm, west of town, where they busied themselves with the needle.

S. S. Horner, son of George Horner, of Pleasant Gap, left for Ridott, Illinois, on Monday, to begin his fourth year on a large farm in that place, after spending two months at the parental home. His brother, Floyd Horner, decided not to return to Illinois but remain at home this year.

H. Lee Brooks, tenant on the W. H. Stuart farm, east of Boalsburg, will have a clean-up sale on the premises, Tuesday, March 21st. Mr. Brooks was in town last Thursday and arranged for the printing of the posters at this office. He will move to Boalsburg following the sale and drive a cream route.

T. F. Royer, of Sprucetown, was a business caller on Monday and arranged for the printing of his sale posters. Mr. Royer has decided to move off the farm because of Mrs. Royer's indisposition, and will make sale on Friday, March 24th. John Royer, of Colyer, will occupy the farm after April 1st.

Hilda, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Mayer, Lemont, recently met with an accident while coasting with several of her school mates near the school building that resulted in a fracture of the left leg, below the knee. The little Miss was guiding a flexible flyer when it was turned from its course, striking a bank. She is improving from the mishap.

The $460 team of horses which Samuel Durst purchased at the Yoder horse sale, Monday, will go toward stocking the second Durst farm, at Earlystown. Herbert Grove, the present tenant on the place, will leave in the spring to be followed by William Stover, of Centre Hall. The Dursts will stock the farm and give their personal supervision to the farming operations.

For the second time within a month the Gentzel building, at State College, was on fire Thursday afternoon. Carpenters were working in the building repairing the damages caused by the first fire when they discovered smoke coming through the floor. An alarm was given, but with a few buckets of water the fire was extinguished. It was found that there was a hole in the floor just below the opening for the pipe from the furnace and this is supposed to have been the cause of Thursday's fire.

The announcement of the stockholders of the turnpike from Centre Hall to Bellefonte having agreed to sell at the State's figures, is indeed a good piece of news to Penns Valley folks—both motorists and others—for it will mean more travel for pleasure and business than ever before. The parting of the big end of a fifty-cent piece for toll for every trip across the mountain did not have a tendency to create more trips than were considered necessary, but with a free road travel across Nittany Mountain will be greatly augmented.

Bellefonte is already talking and planning for the Odd Fellows Anniversary celebration which will be held at that place Wednesday, April 26th. It will be the ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Order in America. The Bellefonte council has already been asked to arrange for proper police protection for that day and also to have streets clear of vehicles during the march. Centre Hall lodge is making arrangements to be present in strong numbers and to make a most creditable showing in their new white uniforms. The home of the Moose lodge in Bellefonte will be the headquarters of the local Order.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much from your druggist or at the store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—Adv.

Nothing to It.

"Rantz Roarer says he is going to retire from the stage."

"He who was wedded to his art?"

"Quite so. But just confidentially, I think it was a mock ceremony."

CLEANSE THE PORES

Of Your Skin and Make It Fresh and Clear by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

When suffering from pimples, black heads, redness or roughness, smear the skin with Cuticura Ointment Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much for the skin because they prevent pore clogging.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Heard on the Car.

"Where did you get the grippe?"

"From a fellow who belongs to the same lodge."—Boston Evening Transcript.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

To have what you want is wealth; to do without is power.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

If a man praises his wife's cooking he may never have to pay alimony.

ARMIES BATTLE IN A FURIOUS BLIZZARD

Germans Continue Great Drive on Verdun.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED

The French Falling Back, But Their Lines Intact—Heavy Loses On Both Sides, German Casualties Estimated At 150,000.

London.—Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago, with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Notwithstanding a heavy fall of snow, the Germans to the north of Verdun have attacked, with what Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces, French positions at several points, but according to the French official communication the attacks were without success. Especially has this been true of La Cote du Poivre, about four and one-half miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a good vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides, and the Germans claim that they have taken many prisoners, the aggregate at last reports totaling more than 10,000.

Say Germans Lost 150,000.

The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000 men.

The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue a fortnight. The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 17-inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front.

Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight division that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauqois. Those were the best troops of the German Army, including, as it is learned from prisoners, the famous Third Corps of Brandenburg, supposedly equal in valor to the Prussian guard, and the Fifteenth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. von Deimling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the German general officers.

NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Fully Fifty Injured In Collision Near Milford, Conn.

Milford, Conn.—Disregard of a cautionary signal probably was responsible for the rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad near here, in which nine persons lost their lives and fully 50 were injured, according to Charles C. Elwell, of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission. The State's investigation already is under way, but in as much as four railroad employes, the most important witnesses, were killed, it will be difficult to fix responsibility, Mr. Elwell said. Two passengers, a man and a woman, were killed instantly when a local train running at 40 miles an hour crashed into the rear of the Greenfield Express, which had been stalled because of a broken airhose. Two other passengers died in hospitals to which they were taken.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

No Trace Found Of Them After Powder Explosion.

Emporium, Pa.—Jack Yacum and Victor Sudderland, of Emporium, were blown to pieces when nitroglycerin in the gelatine house at the Emporium Powder Mill, of the Aetna Explosive Company, exploded. There were no other men in the building. No trace of the bodies of the two men were found. The explosion was heard at Driftwood, nine miles away. Coroner Falk, who investigated the accident, said the cause will probably never be known.

HATCHES AT 14 BELOW.

Kansas Hen Brings Out Eight Chicks For New Record.

Olathe, Kansas.—With the thermometer at 14 degrees below zero, the Kansas hen has soored again. The other morning Mrs. M. W. Ott heard a hen clucking in the haymow of the barn. Investigation showed eight downy Buff Orpington chicks, just hatched. The hen had stolen her nest and established a new record for early fryers.

WELL, THE SAP'S STARTED RUNNING

CONGRESS
$11,000,000 APPROPRIATION GOV'T OWNED ARMOR PLATE WORKS
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WILL DEFEND NATION'S HONOR

President Wilson Stands Firmly to His Position.

HOPES FOR EXPLANATIONS

Congress Rallies To Aid Diplomacy. Stand Behind President In Critical Hour—The Situation Unchanged.

Washington.—As a climax to two days of agitation in Congres for action for warning Americans against traveling on armed merchant ships came the announcement by President Wilson that he could not consent to the abridgment in any respect of the rights of American citizens.

This significant statement of the President was in a letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a communication which set forth in unmistakable terms the determination of the Administration to uphold at all costs and under all circumstances the dignity of the nation and the rights of the nation's citizens.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," writes the President. "We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The President expressed hope that explanations of the declared intentions of the Central European powers to sink all armed merchant ships without warning would put a different aspect on a situation which now seemed to present insuperable obstacles. "We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past," he added, "and I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future."

The letter was in answer to one written by Senator Stone, outlining the situation existing at the Capitol, where persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.

At the State Department it was stated that in its international aspects the situation had not changed in the slightest degree for three or four days. Officials said nothing had been heard from Germany in response to the request of the United States for assurances that previous pledges given in the Lusitania and Arabic negotiations would not be nullified by the new campaign against armed ships. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, through whom the request was made, also was said to be without information as to when a response would be forthcoming.

Confidential advices from Berlin, however, have indicated that Germany would reply that all assurances previously given would be observed, but that they applied only to unarmed vessels, and would propose discussion of what defensive armament properly may be. How far such a proposal would go toward altering the situation is said to depend largely upon additional information as to how armed British merchantmen are said to have warred on German submersibles, which now is on the way to Washington by mail.

Administration officials reiterated the declaration that the United States never had departed since the beginning of the submarine controversy from its firm stand for the observance of international law. And they pointed out that throughout history the right of a merchantman to carry limited armament solely for defense never had been questioned.

BANDITS ON ROLLER SKATES.

Purse Snatchers In Texas Towns Make Numerous Hauls.

El Paso, Texas. — Roller skate bandits are furnishing a problem for the police in Orange, Texas, and nearby towns. Purse snatchers on roller skates dart along the sidewalk, snatch shopping bags from women and whisk around a corner. Seven such robberies were reported in 15 minutes.

FIFTEEN STATES JOIN THE FIGHT

Want West Virginia Prohibition Law Sustained.

DECISION WILL AFFECT ALL

Brief Claims There Is No Difference In Principle Between Right To Manufacture and Right To Import.

Washington.—Attorney generals of 15 States filed with the Supreme Court a joint argument in support of the constitutionality of the West Virginia liquor law prohibiting the receipt and possession of intoxicating liquors for personal use and of the Federal Webb-Kenyon liquor law prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquors into States for use in violation of State laws.

The States representing were Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Alabama.

The decision of the court in the West Virginia cases, now before the court for oral argument is expected to be the most important adjudication in the temperance fight in a decade.

"It seems strange at this late day," the attorney generals stated to the court in their brief, "to hear a claim made that the State and national governments' guarantee to a citizen the right to possess and receive liquor for personal use and to drink the same in unlimited quantities. If such had been the case, it is difficult to see how any sort of prohibitory law could have ever been sustained, since all of them have a direct tendency to reduce or prevent the use of intoxicating beverages, and it is the purpose of all of them to promote temperance by the prevention of the consumption of intoxicants. This purpose has found repeated expression in adjudged cases.

"If a citizen of a state has a right to obtain intoxicating liquors for his own use in any quantity, or in unlimited quantities, it would seem to follow he should at least have the right to manufacture such liquor for his own use from the products of his own labor, and yet it is settled he has not such right."

Turning to the Webb-Kenyon law, the attorney generals urged that to accomplish the valid purpose of prohibiting the traffic in liquors it is necessary for a state to have the right to control interstate shipments even for personal use.

"This is a step which has a fair relation to the end to be accomplished," they contended. "What is the difference in principle between the denial of the right to manufacture and a denial of the right to import?"

WORKERS PROMISED BONUS.

Five Per Cent. On Earnings Will Be Paid Next Christmas.

Shenandoah, Pa. — Notices were posted by the Samuel Valentine Shirt Company, of this city and Ashland, to go into effect February 28, that a bonus of 5 per cent. will be paid on the total wages earned to all employes of record December 2, 1916, provided they have been in constant employment of the company for six months or more on that date. The bonus will be paid around Christmas next.

WOULD ENLARGE EMBASSIES.

Lansing Asks Congress For Twelve More Secretaries.

Washington. — Secretary Lansing asked Congress to appropriate for 1 more secretaries of legations abroad, because of the work assumed by the United States caring for the diplomatic interests of warring nations, and proposed creation of the title of counselor, to rank next to a minister or ambassador, in the American embassies, to correspond with the titles in foreign embassies.

FOR REMOVING STAINS

AGENTS THAT MAY BE APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY.

Care Must Be Taken That Element That Will Harm Color Is Not Employed—Doing Away With the Grease Ring.

Grease spots, such as soup, gravy, cream, butter, etc., introduce oftentimes a color element, and most often dirt, which has been unconsciously gathered and has adhered to the fiber. Some grease-removing agents will harm color. These are ammonia, ether and sometimes chloroform. If to prevent wetting the material it seems wise to use either of these chemicals, they should be tested by a sample or on some hidden part of the garment to find out if they affect the color. Testing is the only sure way of knowing. These two latter agents always should be used in the open air, never in connection with any kind of a flame, for they are inflammable.

One is often troubled with rings showing after removing grease stains. These rings can be prevented to a certain extent by the constant rubbing to avoid the chemical spreading and to cause rapid drying. If the chemical is allowed to spread or is not dried quickly it will carry with it the grease and the dirt and make a dark ring. Sometimes it is necessary to dip the whole garment in the gasoline and naphtha, after removing the spot. This usually prevents all troubles from rings.

If one fears the grease ring and also fears the fading of the color, starch, magnesia or fuller's earth may be applied to the spot, allowed to remain for a few hours to give it ample time to absorb the grease and then with a soft brush or a soft cloth the absorbing material may be brushed away. This brushing should be very light, because the powder has absorbed some or all of the grease and will leave its mark if pressed into the fiber.

A second application very often finishes the work successfully. When benzine or ether, alcohol of chloroform do not affect the color, they might be mixed into a paste with starch, magnesia or fuller's earth and this paste spread on the spot. This is a double action, the liquid dissolving and the absorbing material absorbing as fast as the grease is dissolved.

Harlequin Lemon Jelly.

Strain the juice of three lemons into a half-pint cup and fill the cup with cold water. Into a double boiler put three cupfuls of cold water and two-thirds of a cupful of granulated sugar. Put five tablespoonfuls of cornstarch into a bowl, pour over it the mixed lemon juice and water; mix well. When the water in double boiler is hot, but not boiling, pour into it the cornstarch mixture and cook rapidly, stirring all the while, until a little thicker than tapioca cream. Turn into three separate dishes, coloring two of them with a vegetable coloring and leaving the other white. (I use raspberry and blueberry coloring.) Into a quart mold put a layer each of the red, white and blue alternately, and continue till all is in the mold. Put away in a cool place and it will soon be ready to serve plain or with cream.

Veal Souffle.

For one pint of cold chopped veal allow one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one cupful of breadcrumbs one-half pint of milk or cream, one tablespoonful of flour. Melt the butter without browning, add the flour, stir until smooth, next pour in the milk or cream and stir until it thickens. Scatter in the breadcrumbs and simmer a few minutes. Beat the yolks and add to the mixture just before taking it from the fire. Beat all together, take from the fire, add the veal, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, a little grated lemon rind, one teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne pepper. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff and add to the mixture. Turn into a greased souffle tin and bake for 20 minutes in a quick oven.

Water Sponge Cake.

Beat the white of one egg in a bowl until stiff, then add the yolks of four eggs and beat well. Add slowly one and three-quarter cups of fine granulated sugar, and beat. Now add one cupful of boiling water and beat until smooth. Add two ond one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of three eggs and do not beat any more. Bake in a slow oven. Be careful to follow closely directions.

Home-Made Breakfast Food.

I take all my stale bread, whether wheat, rye or graham, roast it in the oven until thoroughly brown, grind it in the food chopper, using the coarse knife, and have then a very delicious breakfast food. If possible, I use some rye bread with caraway seeds in it. This gives a flavor which my folks like very much. If put in a tin can, such as coffee comes in, it will keep crisp and fresh for a long time.—Good Housekeeping.

To Revive Bottled Olives.

When a bottle of olives is opened, pour off the brine and add one tablespoonful of olive oil. Replace the cork and shake the bottle well. Then let it stand about half an hour before using the olives. The disagreeable briny taste will disappear, and the olives will have the rich flavor of the ripe fruit.—McCall's Magazine.

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DEFENSE GUNS THE ISSUE

Administration Also Is Deeply Concerned Over Manner in Which Country Will Receive the Terms of Settlement of the Lusitania Case.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Officials in Washington fear that under new plans for submarine warfare proposed to be followed by the central powers of Europe, this country may become once more involved in dangerous diplomatic negotiations. Word has come that it is the intention of the central powers to order that merchant and passenger vessels belonging to belligerents shall be sunk without warning in case they carry guns even for defense purposes.

The mounting of guns for purely defense purposes has been recognized as the right of merchant and passenger ships. Of course it is also recognized that if advance warning is given that such vessels shall be sunk, the responsibility possibly may rest with the nations which continue to arm their passenger and merchant ships, even if they are armed for defense purposes. The main danger to the United States, it is recognized, is that if the proposed plan is carried out, some American vessel may be sunk by mistake, and if this is done things are likely to break loose.

The administration just now is deeply concerned over the manner in which the country may receive the terms of settlement of the Lusitania case. Some Washington officials believe that on the answer to this question will depend to a considerable extent Mr. Wilson's strength or weakness in the next campaign. In other words, the manner of the reception by the country of the terms of the Lusitania settlement may have its political as well as its diplomatic significance.

Victory or Failure?

There is no more striking evidence of how men can disagree utterly in their opinions of things than is presented by this Lusitania affair. The state department seemingly is entirely satisfied that it has won a complete victory. There are officials in Washington, however, who say that the terms of the Lusitania settlement present a picture of a complete failure of American diplomacy. There you are. Take your choice.

Seemingly, Germany has admitted now that it is counter to international law for a war vessel to sink an unarmed merchant ship or a passenger ship without making provision for the safety of those on board. Germany did not want to admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was illegal, and so the word "unjustifiable," or one meaning the same thing, has been employed to cover the case. Therefore, according to the administration point of view, the use of this word, or a synonym, is entirely satisfactory provided it is not intended to limit the activities of the word so that they will cover only those vessels which have neutral passengers on board. In other words, the administration believes the proper interpretation of Germany's position is that it is unjustifiable and has been unjustifiable from the first to sink merchant or passenger vessels without providing for the safety of crew and passengers, even if both are composed entirely of citizens of countries with which Germany is at war.

Washington knows the Lusitania case is loaded with politics, while it ought not to be loaded with anything but nonpartisan diplomacy. Politicians here agree that the political campaign next summer partly will be directed along "Lusitania lines." Of course it is recognized by the politicians here that the extent to which the case will figure in the campaign depends largely upon the amount of resentment, or of satisfaction, whichever it may be, to be shown by the country when it has had time thoroughly to comprehend the final terms of settlement of this cause of controversy between the United States and Germany.

Not a Partisan Issue.

Preparedness seems to cover with a sort of cloak the interest in other matters of legislation. The situation in regard to the feelings of members of congress on the subject is just about what it was. It is becoming more evident day by day, however, that the preparedness bill will be put through, but it will go to its passage apparently aided by the votes of the Republicans.

It has been apparent for some time that preparedness is not a partisan issue. Some of the leading Democrats have been opposed to it from the very start, but seemingly out of regard for the feelings of the administration such of the Democratic party leaders as are opposed to preparation for defense have refrained from making speeches against it on the floor of house and senate. The debate, however, is going on daily and it is said in Washington that never before since the beginnings of this government have there been so many varying views expressed on a legislative subject as on this prime matter.

It is too early yet to say what form ultimately the legislation will take, but if congress finally turns out something concrete made up as it must be of the various patchworks of opinion the actual job of turning it out may be considered a good one, for the difficulties which have been in the way have at times seemed to be insurmountable.

Plans Were Antagonistic.

When the military committees of the house and senate first met to consider preparedness measures there was a feeling that it might be impossible for any kind of a compromise to be reached which would be satisfactory to the members of both houses. There were two diametrically opposite plans proposed for the accomplishment of preparation through the land forces of the United States. Seemingly the senate committee was devoted beyond divorce to a plan for a continental army and seemingly the house committee was just as devoted to the cause of antagonism to a continental army. As for the members of the house and senate generally, some of them were divided among themselves as to the merits of the two plans, while others believed there should be no preparedness at all. This was the situation when the subject came up for first consideration in the two branches of congress.

As soon as Secretary Garrison resigned it seemed that there was a renewed feeling of confidence among the Democrats in the house that their plan to strengthen the National Guard and to ignore the proposal for a continental army was the more certain to succeed. It is well known, of course, that President Wilson and his former secretary of war, Mr. Garrison, were in favor of the continental army plan. In one of the president's letters to Mr. Garrison at the time of the secretary's resignation he said he had confidence in the patriotism and the judgment of the members of the committees of congress.

Wilson Willing to Yield.

This letter was taken to mean that Mr. Wilson did not think that, because he personally was favorable to the continental army plan, it necessarily followed that the house members were wrong in standing for another plan. In other words, it seemed to be Mr. Wilson's view that if the majority of his party in the house thought its plans were better than his plans he should bow to the majority's judgment.

This intimation from Mr. Wilson seemed to be grateful to the leaders of his party in congress and especially to the committee members. The house members saw in what he said an intimation that he would accept the plan for the strengthening of the National Guard if he had to, and would forego if necessary his strong efforts to secure a continental army. Acting on this supposition, the house leaders intimated they would begin at once to expedite preparedness legislation. There seems to be some hope today that the matter may be disposed of before the first week in April, but of course the senate may be a stumbling block, for there is no rule in the senate such as there is in the house by which debate could be shut off at any given time.

Regulars Oppose Militia Bill.

Nearly all the army officers of high rank are opposed to the measure which would make the National Guard the chief line of reserve strength of the United States forces. It must not be understood that the army opposes the militia because it thinks that the guardsmen cannot give good service. The army would prefer a strong militia to a continental army, so called, and would prefer it because the militiamen are trained, are virtually constantly under arms and know at least the preliminaries of drill, discipline and field service.

The real reason why the army officers oppose the proposed militia strengthening legislation as a chief part of preparedness is because they believe the Constitution of the United States stands in the way of giving to the United States government full control of the National Guard. In other words, the army officers would prefer the militia as a real reserve if they were certain that the federal government could control the state troops in all matters necessary for the good of the armed service of the country, provided war were to come.

What Its Advocates Say.

National Guardsmen who are in Washington and the members of congress who prefer the strengthening of the militia to any other plan for preparedness of the land forces, say the Constitution of the United States is specific only along certain prohibitive lines, and that congress can legislate so as to make the National Guard forces virtually a part of the government's army, and that those things which the national government cannot do are immaterial to the case. The people will have to study both sides of this matter before making up their minds as to whether the army experts are right or whether the National Guardsmen and the members of congress are right.

In spite of what army officers say with regard to the means of completely nationalizing the National Guard, Maj. Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster, chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard association and one of the advisers of the drafters of the bill, says the measure "is the most comprehensive piece of military legislation which has been proposed in years. It represents the views and opinions of the National Guard as to what shall be done, and clearly shows the National Guard's willingness to meet any reasonable requirements of the government and its desire to be federalized to the fullest extent consistent with the provisions of the Constitution."

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 hard, $1.40½; No. 1 durum, 1.50½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.51½ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 1.58½ f. o. b. New York.

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Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 82½@83½c; do. do., old, Western, steamer yellow, 81½@82½; do. do., new, Western, No. 4 yellow, 76½@78; do. do., sample, yellow, 70@73.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56½@57c; standard white, 54½@55; No. 3 white, 53@54; No. 4 white, 51@52; sample, 49@50; purified oats, graded, 54@55.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35; extra firsts, 33½; firsts, 31; seconds, 27@28; nearby prints, fancy, 38; average extra, 36@37; do. do., firsts, 32@34; do. do., seconds, 28@29; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@44.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 27c per dozen; nearby firsts, $7.05 per standard case; nearby current receipts, 6.90 per case; do. do., Western, extra firsts, 7.05 per case; do. do., firsts, 6.90 per case; Southern, per case, 6@6.75; fancy, selected, candled eggs, jobbing at 29@31c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18@19c; roosters, 12@13; Spring chickens, softmeated, 19@20; do. do., staggy, 14@16; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20; geese, 17@19; turkeys, 20@22; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28; do. do. young, per pair, 18@20.

Cheese—New York, full cream fancy, held, 18½@18¾c; specials higher; do. do., fair to good, held 17¾@18¼; do. do., part skims, 11@16

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and February, 134 nominal March, 134 nominal; No. 2 red Western, spot and February, 136¾ nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 80½c; March, 80¾; April, 81¼.

Oats—Standard white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 52¼@52¾; No. 4 white, 48½@49, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.05½@1.06; No. 3 do, $1.01@1.02; No. 4 do, $1@1.01; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 95c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50; No. 2 do, $19.50@20; No. 3 do, $16@18; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, do, $18; No. 2 do, $15@17; choice clover nominal, $15.50@16; No. 1 do, do, $14@15; No. 2 do, $11@12; No. 3 do, $9@10.

Butter — Creamery — Fancy, 34@34¼c; choice, 32@33; good, 30@31; prints, 33@35; blocks, 32@34. Ladles, 21@22c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21. Ohio rolls, 19@20c. West Virginia rolls, 19@20c. Storepacked, 19@20c. Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21c. Process butter, 25@26c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, do, 22; Western do, 22; West Virginia do, 22; Southern, do, 21.

Live Poultry — Chickens — Young, average run, 20@21c; winter, 2 lbs and under, 22@24; young, rough, staggy, 16@17; old hens, heavy, fat, 17; do, do, small to medium, 17; old roosters and stags, 10@11. Ducks—Muscovy and mongrel, 17@18c; white Pekings, 19@20; Indian runners, 17@18; puddle, large, young, 19@20. Geese—Maryland and Virginia, 15@16c; Southern and Western, 14@15. Turkeys—Choice, young hens, 25@26c; do, young gobblers, 23@24; old toms, 20@21; poor, crooked breast, 4@5c per lb less.

Live Stock

Baltimore

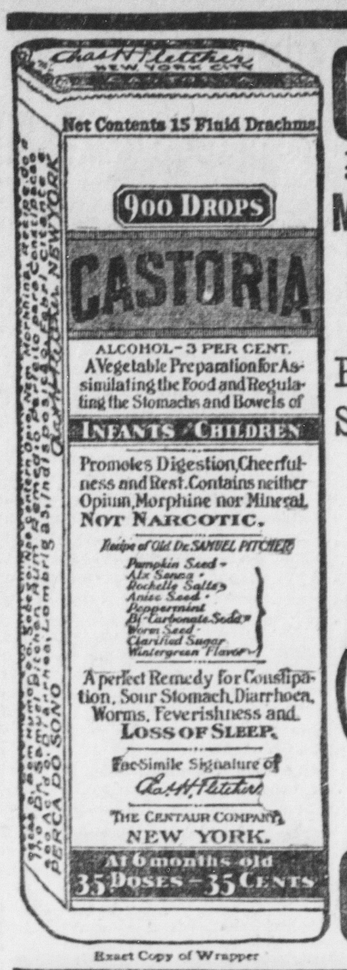
Calves—Choice fat, handy-weight veals, per pound, 10@11c; good veals, per pound, 10@10½c; do, heavy, smooth, fat calves, per head, $15@20; do, rough calves, per head, $10@14; small, thin calves, per head, $7@9; grassers, per head, $10@15.

Live Pigs—Pigs, as to size and condition, apiece, $1@1.50; shoats, apiece, as to size, $2.50@3.50.

Lambs and Sheep — Choice fat sheep, 5@6c; fair sheep, 3½@4½c; inferior, rough sheep, per head, $1.50@2.50; old bucks, as to quality and condition, 4@5c; spring lambs, choice, fat, 9@10c; fair to medium grade lambs, 8@8½c.

Dressed Hogs — Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, 9@9½c; choice mediumweights, 8@8½c; heavyweights, 7½@8c; stags and sows, 6@7c; heavy old boars and rough stock, 5@6c.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.50@8.75; prime, $8.25@8.50. Veal Calves, $11@12.



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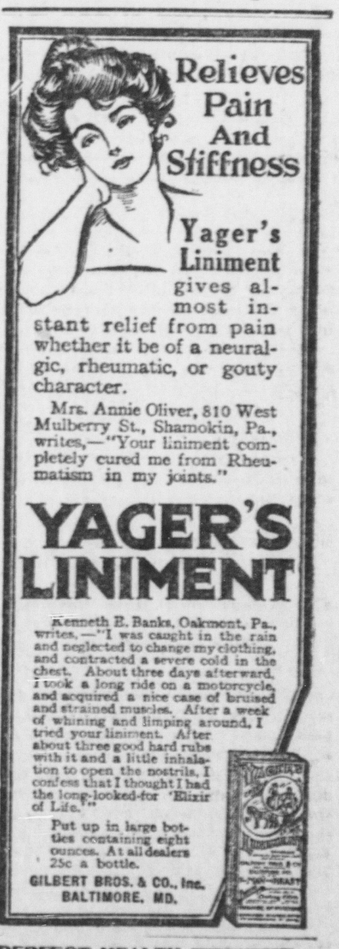

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. This is the last service for the Conference year.

LOCALS

Sunday was a nice day—indoors.

It is less than three weeks until the first day of spring.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, March 1: Samuel Tate.—S. W. Smith, pos'master.

Mrs. George Knorr, of Warnersville, is spending the week with her sister-in-law, mrs. E M. Huyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Houser of Linden Hall drove to Centre Hall on Tuesday to do some shopping.

F. V. Goodhart and sister, Miss Margaret, made a trip to Milroy and Reedsville, in their car, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, and the latter's sister, Miss Nellie Gebret, of Bellefonte, spent Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler, in this place.

Earl Ross, of Linden Hall, who on the first of April will change farming locations moving from Pennsylvania Furnace to a farm in Brush Valley, attended the horse sale on Monday with a view to purchasing a team.

L. L. Smith, the new liveryman, was to Lock Haven last week where he purchased a driving horse. With the purchase of another horse recently from D. A. Boozer, Mr. Smith is steadily increasing his livery stock and he will be in first-class shape to accommodate a large trade when conditions for travel become more favorable.

Road supervisors in Potter township were busy with their crews of men, Monday and Tuesday, opening up cross roads that had drifted shut as a result of Sunday's severe storm. The rural mail service was somewhat paralyzed on Monday, W. F. Keller, who goes out from this office on R. D. No. 1, being compelled to return to the postoffice after going over less than half the route.

A change in real estate in the borough was made beginning of the week when James From, through the C. D. Bartholomew agency, sold his two properties along the mountain road. The lower and more improved property, consisting of a new house and barn was sold to D. Ross Bushman, while the upper one was sold to Miss Sarah McClenahan. No figures are made public.

Work was begun last week on replacing the telegraph with the telephone on the L. & T. branch of the P. R. R., from Montandon to Bellefonte. The Bell linemen are now between Coburn and Mifflinburg and are rapidly covering the ground. This change on the part of the railroad company was decided upon some time ago and will ultimately extend over the greater part of the system.

College songs of the most approved type are to be recorded by the Pennsylvania State College glee club for a prominent manufacturer of phonograph records. Officials of the company and C. C. Robinson, director of music at Penn State, have arranged for recordings to be made next week when State's club will be enroute to New York City to compete in the third annual intercollegiate concert.

The presence of the orchestra connected with Centre lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, at the meeting of the local order, Saturday night, had a good effect on the attendance. The lodge room was filled to capacity, there being more than eighty members and visitors present. The orchestra, consisting of six pieces, rendered most excellent music during the conferring of the third degree upon a class of five. Those who at that time became full fledged Odd Fellows are Messrs. W. O. Heckman, Sidney Royer, Edward Homan, Daniel Bloom and Charles Condo. Prof. Henry F. Whiting, principal of the Bellefonte High school, was among the Bellefonte contingent, and speaking on good of the order expressed the wish that the local lodge would become interested enough in the Encampment branch of the order to establish an organization in this place. After a most interesting session the lodge came to a close, refreshments being then served.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Wion, of Tyrone, visited Mrs. H. S. Harro.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending some time in Altoona.

B. P. Lonberger visited his family here for a short time.

J. D. Mayes of Milton transacted business in Boalsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and daughter, of Altoona, visited Mrs. Nannie Coxey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter and children of Juniata visited Mrs. Edward Hunter.

Miss Rose Woods has gone to Spring Mills to spend some time with her aunt, Miss Mary Woods, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser of Linden Hall spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Miss Luella Ross, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bliss Meyer, of Virginia, returned to her home on Monday evening.

Harry Kuhn, who has been in the hospital four weeks, after an operation for appendicitis, came home on Monday.

On Friday evening while sitting by the table reading, Mrs. Brown fell asleep and knocked the globe off the lamp. She received some very severe burns about the head and on her one hand. At this writing she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harro gave a party in honor of their little daughter Virginia's sixth birthday on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Elizabeth Brouse, Pearl Confer, Minnie Shutt, Grace Confer, Mary Shutt, Emma Eliza Stuart, Margaret Gingerich, John Shuey, Harold Wagner, Eugene Charles and Harry Gingerich. Delicious refreshments were served.

Colyer.

Earl Bartges of Spring Mills visited the P. B. Jordan home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Mariz spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Jordan.

Miss Sadie Lee is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Norman Nevil spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bruce Weaver.

David Young, who is employed at Pleasant Gap, returned home Friday.

Frank Young, son of D. F. Young, was home over Sunday.

Misses Lulu Leach, Mary Nevil and Willa Weaver visited the Tusseyville school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver and daughter Willa spent Wednesday afternoon at the John Lee home.

John Zerby, Jr., made a trip to Mifflin county last Wednesday with the intention of hiring to a farmer.

Mrs. Clair Stam has been on the sick list the last week and is not improving at this writing.

Misses Bessie and Mae McClellan of Tusseyville made a short call at Orvis Horner's home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Brown and daughters, Hazel and Freda, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Emmet Jordan, at Tusseyville.

COBURN.

Philip Meyer is on the sick list.

Herbert Stover purchased a piano from A. J. Harter last week.

Paul Anderson is spending some time at Mercer with his parents.

T. A. Hosterman is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a little girl.

Frank Walker had the misfortune to fall and break his leg.

Mrs. Paul Kerstetter, of Liverpool, was visiting among friends at this place last week.

Fred Malone is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a piece of ice falling on his arm while filling his ice house.

Miss Fannie Schaffer from State College is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Anderson, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eisenhuth were called to Sunbury on account of the illness of their son, Warren, who was operated on for appendicitis.

James E. Harter took his wife to a hospital in Philadelphia last Monday for an operation. They were accompanied by Dr. C. S. Musser. She was operated on on Tuesday and the operation was successful.

PENN HALL

Mrs. A. M. Kreamer visited friends in Spring Mills one day last week.

Jerry Albright, who had an attack of grip last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. S. Meyer spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condo, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Osman spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Ulrich, at Spring Mills.

Mrs. John Messimer had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm, one day last week.

William Rishel and family from Farmers Mills spent the week-end at the home of W. A. Sinkabine.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and son, John, visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. James McCool, at Spring Mills, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keller and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

The wedding bells rang through our town last week and there is a rumor that they will ring soon again; now stop, look and listen, so you can hear their sweet chimes.

Millheim.

Mrs. Guy P. Springer has been suffering from grip the past week.

Fred Mensch, who is employed at Harrisburg, is visiting his parents here.

Herman Alters, of Williamsport, spent a few days among his old home friends, the past week.

William Catherman is remodeling his house on North street and will leave the farm in the spring and move to town.

A friend is one who comes in when the whole world goes out; one who knows all about you and loves you anyway.

Miss Mary Mauck's Sunday-school class gave a Washington tea in the old town hall Tuesday evening. The receipts, which will be used for church purposes, amounted to $17.00.

Word comes from Rev. Paul Brown, the evangelist, who is holding a campaign at Williamsport, that they closed the meeting at Newberry with one hundred and forty converts.

C. H. Breon has purchased from Frank Colyer the wagon shed situated on Water street and is converting same into a dwelling. His son, William Breon, will occupy the house when finished. Vacant houses are scarce and we know of several families who have no place to move.

John J. Flannigan, of New York City, is here again for the purpose of buying a car load of horses. Mr. Flannigan has been coming to Millheim for some forty years in the interests of the horse. Johnny is a Prince among good fellows and his many friends are always glad to welcome his return.

E. R. Schreckengast, formerly proprietor of the Globe store, is taking a course in pen and ink drawing for the purpose of becoming a cartoonist. Mr. Schreckengast is quite an artist along these lines and we hope to soon see some of his funny sketches in our daily papers. Here's luck to you, old friend, in your chosen vocation.

On Tuesday evening of last week the school children of the first and second grades gave an entertainment in the Auditorium. They were well drilled and the large crowd in attendance enjoyed themselves to the limit. A silver collection was lifted, the scholars clearing about $23.00. The money will be used for a new organ for the school room.

CENTRE MILLS

William Stump is suffering from a besled jaw.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Adam Reish, is recovering from an attack of measles.

Helen, the little daughter of Charles Coble, has been on the sick list the past few days.

Bigler Schaffer, assisted by Fred Meese and Adam Reish, hauled several loads of farm implements to the Musser farm, which he will occupy this spring.

Ira Shultz, who bought a high priced team from Mr. Yoder some time ago, took the horses to Centre Hall on Monday and returned them to Mr. Yoder. He claimed they were not as represented at the sale.

Rev. Williams, of Spring Mills, on his way to preach at Smullton, was storm stayed at the home of John Kline on Sunday until two o'clock when he made the drive to Millheim where he preached in the afternoon.

Woodward.

Cloyd Fiedler moved to Aaronsburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Norris Kint, of Milton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Samuel Orndorf, at Coburn.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. James Weaver, Mrs. Howard Musser and Charles Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer, of Coburn, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guisewite with a young son, Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Snyder and daughter, Miss Susie, of Milroy, are spending a few days with the lady's mother, Mrs. Israel Runkle.

Bruce Sheesley, Charles Benner and sister, Miss Valeria, left for Plainfield, Illinois, one day last week at which place they will be employed for the summer.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mary Woods is ill with pleurisy.

The Condensary company moved into their new building near the railroad station, on Tuesday evening.

Samuel Stitzer and wife attended the funeral of the former's sister, at Rebersburg, on Saturday.

Miss Mary Slagle and friend of Lock Haven spent Sunday at the Daniel Slagle home.

Eugene Gramley of State College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley.

New P. R. R. Station for Altoona.

The Pennsylvania railroad directors have appropriated $180,000 for the construction of a new freight transfer depot in Altoona. This is the first step toward a new and adequate passenger station in that city.

Public Sale Register

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, at 1 o'clock, at the Old Fort Hotel, Edward Royer will sell sorrell mare, 2 buggies, sleigh, harness, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, one o'clock, James S. Swabb, on the A. B. Lee farm, one-half mile south of Penns Cave Station, will sell lot of household goods; also DeLaval cream separator, carpenter tools, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following, live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work any where hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1400 lbs. when matured. One brown mare, 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs. old; full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old; from the Bellefonte horse; the making of a fine chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old. 5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; 2 fat steers; 12 chester white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chilled plow in good order; 1 Milwaukee mower in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, at 12 o'clock, W. F. Colyer, one mile east of Old Fort, will sell Cattle and Hogs. E. E. Hubler, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at one o'clock, W. O. Gramley at Spring Mills, will sell 8 cows, lot harness, farm implements, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, at 12 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 3 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, at ten o'clock a. m., H. Lee Brooks, on the W. H. Stuart farm, one-fourth mile east of Boalsburg, will sell 3 horses, 2 colts, 5 cows one full blooded Holstein bull; 2 Holstein heifers, 4 head young cattle, 3 brood sows, boar, 21 shoats, Deering binder, and full line of farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, at 10 o'clock, Ezra Harter, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, will sell 2 good horses; 7 Red Poll Angus cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; Guernsey cow; 6 Holstein heifers; Jersey heifer; steer; Holstein bull, 3 years old, weighs 1650 lbs; Red Poll bull; 2 Holstein bulls, one year old; 23 Southdown ewes; ram, weighs 250 lbs.; 2 brood sows; lot of shoats. Millheim threshing machine, shaker and straw carrier; clover huller; fanning mill; Johnston binder; Champion mower; Osborne self rake; Farmers Favorite grain drill; lot of harness. Lot household goods Wise and Hubler, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, at twelve o'clock, William Grossman, one-half mile north of Tusseyville, will sell: Horses, cattle, hogs, 100 chickens, farming implements, household goods, etc. Everything on the premises will be sold. Calvin King, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH, at ten o'clock a. m., P. A. Auman, three miles west of Spring Mills, in Georges Valley, will sell: Nine head of horses, seven cows, eleven head young cattle, four brood sows; farm implements, etc. This will be a clean up sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at ten o'clock Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnell and Son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Linden Hall, a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

NOTARY PUBLIC—

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa.

All business pertaining to the appointment promptly executed. jan16 p'd

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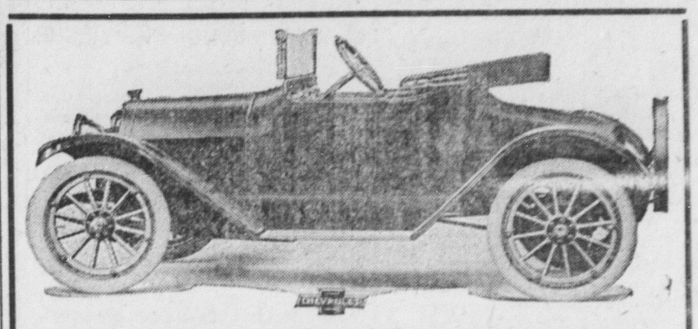

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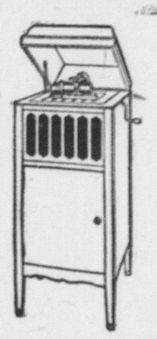

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The following are a few of the articles which we are closing out before we make ready for the Spring stock:

LADIES' FINE PLUSH COATS

$18.00 to $40.00 values, at - $8.50 to $18.

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A wonderful selection, $15.00 to $25.00 values, at - - - $7.50 to $10.00

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MILLHEIM

DEATHS.

John H. Taylor, a well known figure in Centre and Mifflin counties, died at his home near Colyer, Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, following an apoplectic stroke sustained Sunday previous. He never regained consciousness. As had been his custom for years, Mr. Taylor was to Lewistown on Friday with a load of dressed pork, returning the following day. He was apparently in his usual health and his sudden death came as a surprise to all who knew him. His wife died last August. Three children, all young, are left orphans by the passing away of mother and father in a few months time. One brother, William Taylor, of near Boalsburg, also survives.

Deceased was a son of Jesse Taylor and was born in the "Loop" more than fifty years ago. He had always resided there and made a good living for his family by means of his trips to Mifflin county where he disposed of large quantities of dressed pork.

No funeral arrangements are known at this writing, but it is certain that interment will be made in the cemetery connected with the Zion Church, near Colyer, where his wife is buried.

John Shultz, a life-long and highly respected citizen of Brush Valley, died very suddenly on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at his home at Spring Bank. For more than a year Mr. Shultz had been in feeble health but recently showed marked signs of improvement so that no serious results were anticipated. On Friday his good wife assisted him to an easy chair and then left him to attend to her evening work. In a short time she returned and was horrified to see him lying on the floor, face downward. An apoplectic stroke had seized him and he never regained consciousness. The widow and one son—Ira A.—survive him; also these brothers and sisters: Frank Shultz, of Rebersburg; Charles Shultz, of Loganton; Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Limbert, of Loganton.

Interment was made at Rebersburg, Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Kessler of the United Evangelical church, of which deceased was a member. His age was sixty-four years.

After a lingering illness of ten years or more with a complication of diseases, Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, widow of James Armstrong, died at her home at Potters Mills, Wednesday morning. She was about seventy-seven years of age. Surviving her are two sons—John and Bunker Armstrong—both at home, and one brother, James Carson, of Bellefonte. No funeral arrangements have yet been made but burial will be made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

Will Repeat Play.

"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders" will be repeated by the W. C. T. U. on Saturday evening in Grange Hall. One-half of the proceeds which will be derived from the play will be turned over to Progress Grange and be used in installing electric lights in Grange Arcadia. The cause is a worthy one and your support should be given.

LOCALS

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and daughter Margaret made a trip to Bellefonte, Wednesday.

Calvin Osman of Glen Iron spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. George W. Potter, near Old Fort.

John Garis, who for the past two months has been seriously ill at his home here, is showing marked improvement.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, of Linden Hall, Sunday, 20 ult., died the same week, burial being made last Saturday.

Miss Orpha Gramley of Spring Mills, was the guest of Miss Helen Bartholomew, Tuesday afternoon, and attended the lecture in the Grange hall in the evening.

Palmer E. Dreese of Middleburg, Snyder county, was in town Wednesday, to make preparation for the moving of his family to this place, occupying the property formerly owned by Jacob From and now in possession of Miss Sara McClenahan.

P. A. Auman and S. C. Decker, both of Georges Valley, were callers on Wednesday. The former to advertise a large farm stock for sale and the latter to become a Reporter subscriber. Mr. Auman will have a clean up sale, and will move onto the Barger property near by the farm he now lives on.

A good audience greeted Dr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, New York, in Grange hall, Tuesday evening. Dr. Holt's great subject, "The Federation of the World," was handled in masterful style and the plans he and other great international peace advocates have in view seem the most logical way to bring about world peace. If there were any in the audience who failed to grasp the speaker's thoughts, no charge can be brought against the peace advocate, for his ideas were presented in such a forcible and clear manner that all who read were greatly aided in better understanding the purpose and methods of the Hague, around which his address circled.

HON. H. C. QUIGLEY ON BENCH.

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a piece of babbit. The defense alleged that the fight was brought about by Mr. Shilling and that he, Shilling, had thrown some dishes at the defendant. The defendant further alleged that what he did was in self-defence.

Court convened on Tuesday morning at 9:30. In the case of Commonwealth vs. Harry L. Quick, verdict not guilty and the costs divided between the prosecutor and the defendant, each to pay one-half.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Columbine, indicted for extortion and threats on a District Attorney's bill. The Commonwealth alleging that he was present with another person who wrote a threatening letter, with a black hand on it, and other marks addressed to W. H. Thompson, a liveryman of Howard, and that the same was placed upon the barn door of Mr. Thompson, demanding the payment of moneys to Columbine and some other bills within three days, on or about the thirtieth day of January, 1914. That some time during the early year, 1915, Mr. Columbine had joined the church and admitted to Mr. Thompson that the letter was written by a person named in the postoffice at Howard and placed upon Thompson's barn. On the thirtieth day of July, 1915, one of the State Police went to Howard, saw Mr. Columbine and brought him to Bellefonte to the District Attorney's office, where he confessed the matter, and the same was written out and signed by Mr. Columbine.

The defendant alleging that he was scared and denied making any confession to his knowledge, but admitted signing a paper, but that he did not know what was in it, that he was so scared, being threatened by the State Policeman with incarceration in the county jail, and further that he had not been properly cautioned by either the policeman or the District Attorney. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon of guilty; immediate action, by counsel for the defendant, was made for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. B. P. Swartz, Prosecutor W. R. Thompson, indicted for extortion and threatening letters, on trial Tuesday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul D. Stover, Bellefonte
Marion A. Lucas, Bellefonte

Edward B. Rogers, Salona
Lottie M. Auman, Aaronsburg

W. R. Emery, Philipsburg
Frances E. Schoonover, Philipsburg

Part of Dauphin County Goes "Dry."

On the first day of March eighteen liquor licensed places in Dauphin county were closed up tight. Against all of these remonstrances had been filed and Judges Kunkle and McCarrell, while not yet having rendered a decision, will do so in favor of the temperance forces in a short time.

Yeagertown Man Has Ancient Bible.

A rare and precious possession in the shape of an ancient Bible bearing the printers mark of the date 1789, is owned by Charles Bottorf of Yeagertown. The antique came into the possession of Mr. Bottorf several years ago in a purchase made at a country sale. The original owner whose name appears upon the fly leaf, was Samuel Stiver, one of the early settlers of Centre county, who was remotely known to the Bottorf family. The man's name, despite the long span of years, is still plain and is written in a fine round hand.

The text of the book is in quaintly spelled script. The title page bears the following notation: The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Translated out of the original Greek and with the former translations, diligently composed and revised. Philadelphia, printed by Joseph Crukshank, in Margaret street between Second and Third streets.

Potters Mills

Mrs. Hartman is improving slowly.

Mr. Blauser spent Tuesday in Millheim.

James Moyer spent a few days at Rebersburg.

James Carson of Bellefonte spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Frank Ennist spent Sunday with his family. He is employed at Burnham.

News has come here that the stork left a baby girl at the Lowell Alexander home at Bellville.

Quite a number of the town's ladies were to the quilting party at the John Confer home; all report having had a good time.

FRUITTOWN.

Dora and Ida Klinefelter spent Wednesday with friends at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Myrtle Copenhaver and daughter Amelia spent Sunday at the T. J. Fleisher home.

Anna Fohringer, who is employed at State College, spent over Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

Those who are on the sick list are Rosa Fohringer and little Frances Fohringer; all hope for their speedy recovery.

Millie Horner went to the Clair Stamm home for a few days to care for Mrs. Stamm, who is seriously ill at this writing.

FAIRBROOK

Saturday and Sunday a blizzard blocked the roads.

H. C. Houck is laid up for repairs on account of heart trouble.

C. M. Dale is housed up suffering an attack of pleurisy.

Fred Bloom, who has been ill from pneumonia, is convalescing slowly.

Farmers Charles Ross and Henry Gingrich each lost a horse last week.

The venerable Samuel Grenoble is slowly recovering from a partial paralytic stroke.

Millan Gates and L. H. Rider were here Saturday combining business with pleasure.

On account of a broken leg farmer Herzie was obliged to shoot one of his mated mules on Friday.

Charles Mong is back to his former quarters as boss farmer for James Glenn.

H. N. Musser is enlarging his store room at Struble in order to carry a large stock of general merchandise.

On going to the barn Saturday morning, E. E. Royer found one of his best horses dead with its neck broken.

Rev. W. K. Harnish will administer the Lord's Sacrament in the Presbyterian church at Pine Grove Mills, Sunday morning.

The N. E. Shope sale, last Saturday, was well attended and most of the goods offered sold well. A mated team of grays were knocked down at the $730 mark. The sale totaled almost $3000.00.

W. P. Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Randolph and son Fred, James Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle, were among those from a distance who attended the O'Bryan funeral, last Tuesday.

Washington Grange, P. of H., No. 157, held a patriotic exercise in their hall last Saturday evening when Washington's birthday was observed. A large number of the student body were present and took part in the celebration. Prof. J. L. Foster was the orator of the evening and was followed by a number of others. Lecturer C. M. Decker had charge of the program. Good music was one of the many features of the occasion, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A movement is on foot to enlarge Washington Grange hall, work to begin as soon as the weather will permit.

JUDY-KLINE.

Last week Scott Judy and Miss Irene Kline surprised their friends by slipping away to Cumberland, Maryland, where they were happily married, returning home the following day to receive the parental blessing. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kline and is a splendid young lady. The groom is an enterprising young farmer. Both parties are well and favorably known in the valley. For the present they will reside at the Kline home.

MRS. GEORGE BOREST DEAD.

Mrs. George Borest was found dead in bed by her daughter at the latter's home, Saturday morning. Mrs. Borest had retired the evening before, appearing as well as usual and the end came, no doubt, from a stroke of apoplexy. She was aged sixty-seven years and spent most of her life in Spruce Creek Valley. Since the death of her husband sixteen years ago she lived with her children. A short time ago she entered the home of her son-in-law at Pennsylvania Furnace where her death occurred. She was a member of the M. E. church and a number of children and grandchildren mourn her passing away. Burial was made Monday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Campbell officiating. Interment was made in the Ross cemetery.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Wednesday, March 1st, John Henry Neidigh and wife, Sarah Ann Kustaborder, celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Struble. Eight of their nine children, together with their grandchildren and neighbors greeted the couple and brought many presents. Dinner was served at one o'clock and consisted of the best the old farm and market could produce. The afternoon was spent in reminiscing, playing games and enjoying music. Their lives were spent in farming close to their birth places and they enjoy a comfortable home near their splendid farm. Four years of their early wedded life were spent in Michigan. They are prosperous, hale and hearty, and each seventy-one years young.

The Grand Jury in the February court, on Tuesday found eight true bills against Justices of the Peace Hay and Schenck, of Howard. It is alleged Schenck swindled the county out of several thousand dollars by means of false probates.

Have You Read These Books?

MR. CREWE'S CAREER
THE DOCTOR
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Other Books for Boys and Girls.

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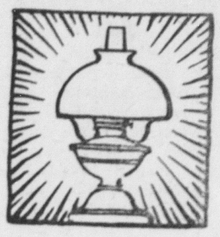

If it does, don't blame the story, don't condemn the type or the printing, don't imagine you've weak eyes, for the fault is probably with your lamp. And it's a fault that is easily remedied—all that's needed is a **Rayo Lamp.** By its clear, steady, white light you can read on and on, get the full pleasure out of reading and without a trace of eye strain. But to get the most and best light from a **Rayo Lamp,** use

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Combined they give the finest light money can buy, an economical light, too, ideal for reading, sewing or playing. Your dealer can show you a **Rayo Lamp** specially designed for parlor, sitting room or kitchen, from $1.50 up. And each of these rooms needs one—**Rayo Lamps** are easily cleaned and last a lifetime.

As for **Atlantic Rayolight Oil,** it is the one kerosene that burns in lamp, stove or heater without smoke or smell—gives a great volume of clear, white light, and an intense yet cheap heat.

And, do you know, thousands of clever housewives have told us they just can't get along without **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** for polishing furniture, washing windows, keeping lice off chickens, cleaning painted woodwork, etc., but mind you, for these purposes ordinary kerosene won't do them—they must have **Atlantic Rayolight Oil.** Ask for it by name—costs no more than the unknown kind. The dealer who displays this sign

can always supply you. It's wise to get it by the barrel.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

At Garman's Opera House.

Special engagement of the Jacob Lynn Stock Company for week of Monday, March 13. This show comes to the theatre with the greatest reputation of any stock company that was played at Garman's Opera House in years. Such plays as "Charley's Aunt," "Paid in Full," the "World and Woman". Popular prices only. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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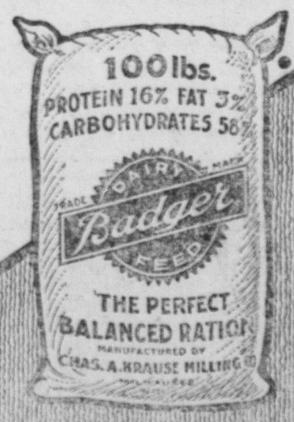

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In the market for HAY and STRAW.
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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 28, 1915.

Germans advanced west of the Vosges, forcing French back four miles.

French took many German trenches in Champagne.

Russians continued successful attack along whole western front.

Turks evacuated Sinai peninsula.

German embassy at Washington denied Stegler's stories.

March 1, 1915.

Two German corps defeated at Przasnysz.

Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.

Turkish forces under Essad Pasha massed on Asiatic side of Dardanelles.

Norwegian steamer rammed off English coast.

Premier Asquith announced allies would cut off Germany from all trade with rest of the world.

Hamburg-American line officials in New York indicted for conspiring against U. S.

March 2, 1915.

British gained ground near La Bassee.

Russians won Dukla pass and took 10,000 Germans near Przasnysz.

Austrians were defeated near Stanislau but gained in the Carpathians.

Russians shelled Czernowitz.

American Red Cross sent supplies and nurses to Serbia and Germany.

March 3, 1915.

Russians advanced from the Niemen and the Dniester.

Austro-Germans driven back in Galicia.

Germans demolished two Ossowetz forts.

Russians defeated Turks in the Caucasus.

Allied fleet silenced three inner forts of Dardanelles.

Germany modified relief ship rules.

Heavy fighting near Basra, on Persian gulf.

March 4, 1915.

Hard fighting in the Vosges.

In Melancourt woods Germans sprayed French with burning oil and chemicals.

Russians checked Austrian drive in Bukowina.

German submarine U-8 sunk by British destroyers.

Allies began landing at Seddul Bahr, Dardanelles.

March 5, 1915.

Germans were checked at Reims.

German armies in north split up by Russian advances.

Turks abandoned campaign against Egypt.

Allied fleet bombarded Smyrna.

Germans sunk French ammunition ship at Ostend.

Zeppelin raid over Calais failed.

Zeppelin L-8 wrecked near Tirlemont.

March 6, 1915.

Russians attacked in center of eastern line and gained in North Poland.

Austrians gave ground in East Galicia.

British warships battered Dardanelles forts, destroying one.

Asia Minor ports shelled by allies, Smyrna forts being silenced.

Allies' landing party on Dardanelles suffered severely.

Shipping Pigs in Baskets.

The lot of domestic animals in the East is not enviable, particularly when enduring transport from one place to another. Fowls are always sent to market with their legs tied, so that it is impossible for them to move. Live pigs are transported in the Straits Settlements by steamer or barge, shipped singly in wicker work baskets just large enough to take a single pig. In this cramped and uncomfortable position, for the animal's legs are tied, making it nothing more than a living log, it is often shipped long distances. Water is thrown over the animals and occasionally they are allowed to drink, but nothing is given them to eat.—Popular Science Monthly.

Banana Flour in United States.

Banana flour now is being made on a large scale and is imported to the United States from Porto Rico. It has added much to the wealth of the island as well as giving the United States a new product for the table.

Worst Kind of Dust.

Dust is everywhere, but the worst kind of dust is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. The dust is always germ-laden, because it is infested with effete matter thrown off by human bodies.

SUNDAY SWAYS MIGHTY CONCOURSE

Preaches to 52,000 Cheering Enthusiasts at Three Meetings.

EVANGELIST AT HIS BEST

Welcomed By the Governor — Hurls Mighty Blows At Sin and Declares Baltimore's Greeting Superb.

Baltimore.—Fifty-two thousand men and women and youths Sunday heard Billy Sunday on the opening day of his six weeks' evangelistic campaign in this city.

The attendance at night broke all first-night records in the history of the campaigns, according to Mr. Sunday. Twenty thousand people were packed in the tabernacle at Twenty-ninth street and Greenmount avenue, and between 4,000 and 5,000 were turned away.

Swept By Enthusiasm.

Sunday came and saw and conquered. He launched the campaign at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when he was presented to an audience of about 15,000 by Governor Harrington, who gave official approval to the meetings. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he preached to 17,000. Enthusiasm, which even the most sanguine among the members of the local committee had scarcely hoped for, swept all three audiences. The throngs were made up not of a majority of women, but largely of substantial business men, of mechanics, of clerks, with a sprinkling of society folks, and here and there a city and State official, a bank president, a big corporation official—and dozens of ministers of many denominations. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brickhead, rector of Emannuel Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered the invocation in the morning; the Rev. Dr. R. J. Wyckoff, of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. H. A. Griesemer, of Franklin Square Baptist Church, in the evening.

Philadelphia Yields Palm.

A Philadelphian sat through the evening service, his fourth opening night of a Sunday campaign, including the one in his home city.

"This beats anything I have ever seen," he said, "and takes the palm away from Philadelphia. Mr. Sunday has got 'em going already."

And the evangelist really did seem to "have 'em going." The thousands sat spellbound through the three services except when they applauded some telling point made in his excoriation of sin and his attacks on crooked politicians and the liquor interests, and then they applauded until the rough-board building reverberated with thunder. Those who went to get new sensations had their wishes satisfied, as well as those who were drawn to the tabernacle by belief in the campaign and the benefits thereof. Sunday hurled defiance at the enemies of religion, material and intangible, personal and impersonal; he delivered most of the remarkable gestures which have made him famous.

Climbs On the Pulpit.

He climbed upon his velvet-topped pulpit at the climax of his afternoon sermon, when, after he had asked all those present who wished to enroll themselves as "Christ's grenadiers" to stand up, the great congregation heaved itself to its feet as a man.

"And now, let us give God a chautauqua salute," Sunday cried, and with a spring was perched upon the pulpit which he had been pounding with his fist.

At the word thousands of handkerchiefs were awave, until the mass of humanity was changed in color on the instant, from a general tone of dark clothes and the tint of faces to a sea of white billows. That was one of the most dramatic moments of a day that was full of the dramatic.

No Trail-Hitting Yet.

There was no trail hitting. That will come later, probably at the end of this week or the first of next. And as the week wears on the outside meetings will increase, with gatherings in shops, factories and stores and churches.

HOPEWELL IS INCORPORATED.

Boom Munition Town To Have An Election On July 1.

Richmond, Va.—Hopewell, Va., has the boom war munitions town which, without a government for a year, has run a course paralleling that of Western mining towns in pioneer days, was incorporated by legislative enactment. The new town will have the novelty of an election July 1.

OBJECT TO 8-HOUR DAY.

American Federation Of Labor Sends Protest To House.

Washington. — At the direction of its executive council, in session here, the American Federation of Labor protested to Congress against a pending proposal to require Government clerks here to work not less than eight hours a day. They now work at least seven. Representative Borland, author of the proposal, asked the executive council to reconsider its action.

SEAPLANES AGAIN RAID ENGLAND

Seventeen Bombs Dropped Upon Lowestoft.

CHURCH SERVICE BROKEN UP

Six Bombs Dropped From a Height Of 2,500 Feet Upon Walwar — An Official Report Admits Considerable Damage.

London.—Four German seaplanes Sunday made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England, according to an official announcement. The total casualties are given as two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Considerable material damage was done. The official communication says:

"The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 A. M. and circled over the south side of the town for five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height and seemingly vanished. At 11.10 A. M. the two seaplanes were again over the town and then vanished eastward again.

"Altogether, 17 small, high-explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling houses. Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.05 A. M. and pursued the raiders, but without result.

Meanwhile, two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish Coast. The first passed over the Kentish Knock light vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity, at 11.20 A. M. The last raider made straight for Walmer. Reaching that town at 11.27 A. M., flying at lass than 2,500 feet, it dropped six bombs and turned sharply to the east.

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing in the windows as the congregation was singing Te Deum. A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring one marine.

"The total casualties were two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded.

"Two of our aeroplanes, which went up from Dover, pursued the raider, but apparently could not overtake him."

In view of the distance of Lowestoft from the nearest hostile aviation base, it is recalled that a German newspaper recently described a new arrangement whereby a submarine was combined with an aeroplane, the submarine acting as a submersible hangar, from which a small seaplane could operate, after being conveyed within suitable distance of its objective.

EXPLAINS SHIP SEIZURES.

Portugal Says 36 Were Held For Public Good.

Lisbon, via Paris. — The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which 36 German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here. The Portuguese Minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German Government the significance of the seizures and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected.

AUSTRIA ASKS MORE LIGHT.

U. S. To Furnish Additional Information On Petrolite.

Washington.—Austria has asked the United States for additional information on the protest against the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tanker Petrolite several weeks ago. Such information as this government has will be furnished promptly.

ROOSEVELTS AT BARBADOS.

Will Go From There To Demerara and Trinidad.

Barbados, B. W. I.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here and proceeded to Demerara, British Guiana. They will go from Demerara to Trinidad, where they will take a steamer direct to New York. Both Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are in good health.

31 ZEPPELINS LOST?

Germans Are Said To Have About Sixty In Operation.

Copenhagen.—Thirty-one Zeppelins have been destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to information reaching here. The Germans have been building new dirigibles as rapidly as possible and are understood to have about 60 in action on different fronts.

JAPAN NOT TO AID RUSSIA.

Foreign Minister Denies That Troops Will Be Sent.

Tokio, Japan.—The Foreign Minister, Baron Ishii, denied in the Diet that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

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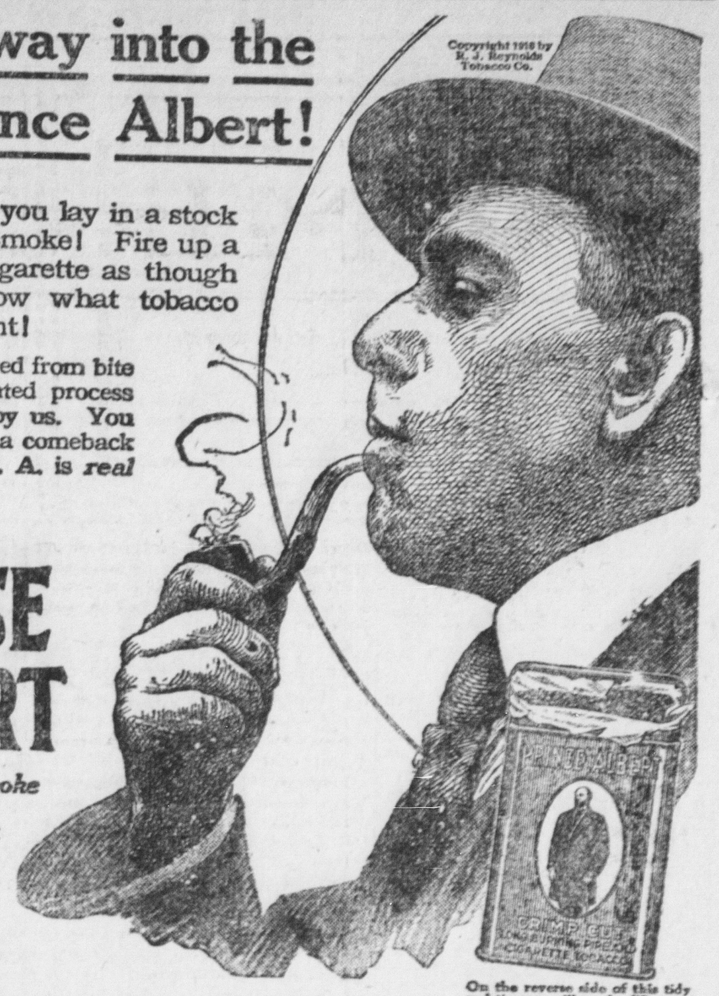

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Named Secretary 25th Year.

Bangor.—With Bishop Samuel P. Spreng, of Napierville, Ill., presiding, the seventy-seventh annual session of the East Penn Conference of the Evangelical Association opened here. Rev. Augustus Krecker was appointed secretary for the twenty-fifth consecutive year. Rev. W. L. Bollman, of Allentown, was elected presiding elder and stationed in Allentown. F. L. Wentz was appointed to the Reading district.

Drop Of Sweat Causes Explosion.

Pottsville.—A drop of sweat from the brow of a workingman dropping into a tank containing twenty-four pounds of cotton saturated with nitric acid caused a loud explosion at the Atlas Powder Company plant at Mt. Carbon. Workmen nearby narrowly escaped injury when the explosion came, and immense clouds of smoke passed through the building.

To Enlarge Offices.

South Bethlehem.—The quick decision of Charles M. Schwab to build a big addition to his large main office building here that will comprise forty-five rooms and be three stories high, indicates, it is said, the steel magnate's desire to centralize here many officers of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and its fifteen subsidiary concerns.

Breeders' Association.

Pittsburgh.—The amalgamation of the Pennsylvania Breeders' Association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union was effected at a joint meeting of the two associations here. The consolidation was authorized by a unanimous vote and the new organization will be known as the Pennsylvania State Breeders' and Dairymen's Association.

5 Per Cent. Wage Bonus.

Shenandoah.—Notices were posted by the Samuel Valentine Shirt Company, of this city and Ashland, that a bonus of five per cent. will be paid on the total wages earned, to all employes of record December 2, 1916, provided they have been in constant employment of the company for six months or more on that date.

Weissport Postmaster.

Weissport.—George Arner, a local Democrat, has been notified of his appointment as postmaster, to succeed Joseph Fenner, who has held the office twenty years. He will take charge of the office this week. He is twenty-nine years old. The appointment carries a salary of $1,200.

Takes Over Powder Company.

Kittanning.—The Fort Pitt Powder Company, with general offices here and plants at Putneyville and Scottdale, was sold to the Atlas Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., for $300,000. The Fort Pitt plants have a capacity of 1,000 kegs of powder daily, and cover 238 acres.

$350,000 For Home.

Lancaster.—A $350,000 home for indigent elderly men and their wives on his farm in Lancaster county, is provided for in the will of Jacob S. Peacock, wealthy steel manufacturer and prominent clubman, who died suddenly last week at Miami, Fla.

Confess To Robbery.

Allentown.—Clever work by Detectives Weiss and Stoneback resulted in the arrest of Warren Mixson and John Holtzman, who confessed they robbed the Quakertown Silk Mill of 5,000 yards of ribbon, worth $2,000, and the recovery of all the goods.

Train Kills Ex-Newspaper Owner.

Berwick.—David Ferrell, of Beach Haven, forty-five years old, former proprietor of the Nanticoke "News," latterly a farmer near here, was killed when the wagon he was driving was struck by a D., L. & W. passenger train.

School Teacher 30 Years Dies.

South Bethlehem. — Miss Clara Campbell, seventy-five years old, for over thirty years a local school teacher and second oldest in point of service in the borough, died of heart trouble.

Death Follows Auto Cranking.

Pottsville.—Harry K. Downing, a blacksmith, died as the result of being struck a violent blow on the head by the crank of an automobile which he was trying to start. Downing was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Explosion Kills Two Men.

Emporium.—Jack Yacum and Victor Sodderland, of Emporium, were blown to pieces when nitro-glycerin in the drying house at Emporium Powder Mill, of the Aetna Explosive Company, exploded.

Dies Of Grief.

South Bethlehem.—Just one year to the day from the time her son Patrick Maroney was killed at the Bethlehem Steel Works, Mrs. Daniel Maroney died. The mother's death was partly due to grief over her son's death.

Bangor Tax Rate Reduced.

Bangor.—Council has fixed the tax rate for the ensuing year at 7 1-10 mills, a slight reduction.

Mill Starts Double Shift.

Catasauqua.—The management of the Bryden Horseshoe Works announced that No. 2 mill would start on a double shift basis at once.

Only Six Dogs In Telford.

Telford. — Assessor Lenford Knipe reports that he is not able to find over six dogs assessable in the entire borough.

4 ELECTRIC COS. ARE CHARTERED

Three Concerns To Operate In Cambria County and One, Of Philadelphians, In Berks.

Harrisburg.—State charters were issued to four electric companies, three of which are to have offices at Portage. The Cambria companies are capitalized at $5,000 each and the incorporators are William H. Troxell, High Sparks, James Pearce and Margaret Pearce, Portage. The companies are the Cassandra Light Company, Portage Light & Power Company and Portage Township Light & Power Company. The fourth company was chartered by S. D. Warriner, R. H. Wilbur and H. F. Baker, of Philadelphia, with $10,000 capital, to operate in Upper Alsace Township, Berks county.

Other charters issued were:

Henry J. Building and Loan Association, Philadelphia, capital $1,000,000; treasurer, Louis Magaziner.

Haskell Electric Lamp & Supply Company, Philadelphia, capital $10,000; treasurer, F. M. Haskel.

Bicycle & Auto Specialty Co., Philadelphia, capital $10,000; treasurer, James Foster Smith.

Domestic Talking Machine Co., Philadelphia, capital, $206,000; treasurer, Joseph E. Barnett, Latrobe.

Eddystone Realty & Improvement Co., Chester, capital $10,000; treasurer, Samuel C. Applefeld, Chester.

Ertel Bros. Co., paper boxes, etc., Williamsport, capital $50,000; treasurer, Samuel Ertel.

First National Mortgage Co., Philadelphia, capital $10,000; treasurer, Louis R. Thibault.

Interstate Realty Syndicate, Chester, capital $5,000; treasurer, Richard Eppes.

Philadelphia Show Case Co., Philadelphia, capital $10,000; treasurer, Harry S. Valentine.

Quaker City Waste Co., Philadelphia, capital $10,000; treasurer, Hyman Ziserman.

Royer Bros. & Co., Inc., Wilkes-Barre, insurance, capital $10,000; treasurer, Lillian M. Christman.

Ville de Paris, clothing, Philadelphia, capital $20,000; treasurer, Sarah Schmalzbach.

The Colonial Towel Manufacturing Co., Clifton Heights, capital $10,000; treasurer, Thomas McGowan, Oakview, Delaware county.

McIntire & Co., printing, Philadelphia, capital $5,000; treasurer, Allyn B. McIntire, Ardmore.

Zerrer, Bradley Co., clothing, Philadelphia, capital $30,000; treasurer, S. T. Zerrer.

The Paul Grocery Company, Washington, capital $35,000; treasurer, Lewis M. Paul.

D. & H. Ordered To Improve Station.

In decisions written by Commissioner Magee, the Public Service Commission directs the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company to improve station facilities at Archbald and dismisses complaints made by the borough of Tamaqua against the bids filed for electric service by the Eastern Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

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SYNOPSIS.

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Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"It doesn't amount to an appointment. Just a job as assistant to Walton, the engineer the contractors are sending out. We're going to put up a bridge somewhere in Africa."

"That's it I knew it," said the captain. "Going away. Want any money?"

The question came like solid shot out of a four-pounder. Alan started, colored and smiled, all at the same time.

"No, thanks, sir," he replied. "I've got all I need."

The captain hitched his chair forward, placed his hands on his knees, leaned forward and glared out on the avenue. "The Lansings," he began, like a boy reciting a piece, "are devils for drink, the Waynes for women. Don't you ever let 'em worry you about drink. Nowadays the doctors call us nonalcoholic. In my time it was just plain strong heads for wine. I say, don't worry about drink. There's a safety valve in every Wayne's gullet.

"But women, Alan!" The captain slued around his bulging eyes. "You look out for them. As your great-grandfather used to say, 'To women, only perishable goods—sweets, flowers and kisses.' And you take it from me, kisses aren't always the cheapest. They say God made everything—down to little apples and Jersey lightning. But when he made women the devil helped." The captain's nervousness dropped from his as he deliberately drew out his watch and fob. "Good-thing he did, too," he added, as a pleasing afterthought. He leaned back in his chair. A complacent look came over his face.

Alan got up to say good-by. The captain arose, too, and clasped the hand Alan held out. "One more thing," he said. "Don't forget there's always a Wayne to back a Wayne for good or bad." There was a suspicion of moisture in his eye as he hurried his guest off.

Back in his room Alan found letters awaiting him. He read them and tore them up—all but one. It was from Clem. She wrote:

Dear Alan: Nance says you are going very far away. I am sorry. It has been raining here very much. In the hollows all the bridges are under water. I have invented a new game. It is called "steamboat." I play it on old Dubbs. We go down into the valley and I make him go through the water around the bridges. He puffs just like a steamboat and when he gets out he smokes all over. He is too fat. I hope you will come back very soon. CLEM.

That evening Clem was thrown into a transport by receiving her first telegram. It read, "You must not play steamboat again, it is dangerous, Alan." She tucked it in her bosom and rushed over to the Firs to show it to Gerry.

Gerry and Alix were spending the summer at the Firs, where Mrs. Lansing, Gerry's widowed mother, was still nominally the hostess. They had been married two years, but people still spoke of Alix as Gerry's bride, and in so doing stamped her with her own seal. To strangers they carried the air of a couple about to be married at the rational close of a long engagement. No children or thought of children had come to turn the channel of life for Alix. On Gerry marriage sat as an added habit. It was beginning to look as though he and Alix drifted together not because they were carried by the same currents but because they were tied.

Where duller minds would have dubbed Gerry the Ox, Alan had named him the Rock, and Alan was right. Gerry had a dignity beyond mere bulk. He had all the powers of resistance, none of articulation. Where a pinprick would start an ox it took an upheaval to move Gerry. An upheaval was on the way, but Gerry did not know it. It was yet afar off.

To the Lansings marriage had always been one of the regular functions of a regulated life—part of the general scheme of things. Gerry was slowly realizing that his marriage with Alix was far from a mere function, had little to do with a regular life and was foreign to what he had always considered the general scheme of things. Alix had developed, quite naturally, into a social butterfly. Gerry did not picture her as chain lightning playing on a rock, as Alan would have done, but he did, in a vague way, feel that bits of his impassive self were being chipped away.

Red Hill bored Alix and she showed it. The first summer after the marriage they had spent abroad. Now Alix' thoughts and talk turned constantly toward Europe. She even suggested a flying trip for the fall, but Gerry refused to be dragged so far from golf and his club. He stuck doggedly to Red Hill till the leaves began to turn, and then consented to move back to town.

On their last night at the Firs Mrs. Lansing, who was complacently Aunt Jane to Waynes and Eltons, entertained Red Hill as a whole to dinner. With the arrival of dessert, to Alix' surprise, Nance said, "Port all around, please, Aunt Jane."

Lansings, Waynes and Eltons were heavy drinkers in town, but it was a tradition, as Alix knew, that on Red Hill they dropped it—all but the old captain. It was as though, amid the scenes of their childhood, they became children and just as a Frenchman of the old school will not light a cigarette in the presence of his father, so they would not take a drink for drink's sake on Red Hill.

So Alix looked on interestedly as the old butler set glasses and started the port. When it had gone the round Nance stood up, and with her hands on the table's edge, leaned toward them all. For a Wayne, she was very fair. As they looked at her the color swept over her bare neck. Its wave reached her temples and seemed to stir the clustering tendrils of her hair. Her eyes were grave and bright with moisture. Her lips were tremulous. "We drink to Alan," she said, "today is Alan's birthday."

She sat down. They all raised their glasses. Little Clem had no wine. She put a thin hand on Gerry's arm.

"Please, Gerry, please!"

Gerry held down his glass. Clematis dipped in the tip of her little finger, and as they all drank, gravely carried the drop of wine to her lips.

CHAPTER III

As Judge Healey, gray-haired but erect, walked up the avenue his keen glance fell on Gerry Lansing standing across the street before an art dealer's window. Gerry's eyes were fastened on a picture that he had long had in mind for a certain nook in the library of the town house.

It was the second anniversary of his wedding, and though it was already late in the afternoon Gerry had not yet chosen his gift for Alix. He turned from the picture with a last long look and a shrug and passed on to a palatial jeweler's farther up the street.

For many years Judge Healey had been foster-father to Red Hill in general and to Gerry in particular. With almost womanly intuition he read what was in Gerry's mind before the picture and acting on impulse the judge crossed the street and bought it. While the judge was still in the picture shop Gerry came out of the jeweler's and started briskly for home. He had purchased a pendant of brilliants, extravagant for his purse but yet saved to good taste by a simple originality in design.

He waited until the dinner hour and then slipped his gift into Alix' hand as they walked down the stairs together. She stopped beneath the hall light. "I can't wait, dear, I simply can't." She snapped open the case. "Oh!" she gasped. "How dear! How perfectly dear! You old sweetheart!" She threw her arms around his neck and kissed him twice. Then she flew away to the drawing room in search of Mrs. Lansing and the judge, the sole guests to the little anniversary dinner. Gerry straightened his tie and followed.

Alix' tongue was rippling—her whole body was rippling—with excitement and pleasure. She dangled her treasure before their eyes. She laid it against her warm neck and ran to a mirror. The light in her eyes matched the light in the stones. The judge took the jewel and laid it in the palm of his strong hand. It looked in danger of being crushed. "A beautiful thing, Gerry," he said, "and well chosen. Some poet jeweler dreamed that twining design and set the stones while the dew was still on the grass."

After dinner the four gathered in the library, but they were hardly seated when Alix sprang up. Her glance had followed Gerry's startled gaze. He was staring at the coveted picture he had been looking at in the gallery that afternoon. It hung in the niche in which his thoughts had placed it. Alix took her stand before it. She glanced inquiringly at the others. Mrs. Lansing nodded at the judge. Alix turned back to the picture and gravity stole into her face. Then she faced the judge with a smile.

"We live," she said, "in a Philistine age, don't we? But I've never let any Philistinism drive pictures from their right place in the heart. Pictures in art galleries—" she shrugged her pretty shoulders—"I have not been trained up to them. To me, they are mounted butterflies in a museum, cut flowers crowded at the florist's. But this picture and that nook—they have waited for each other. You see the picture nestling down for a long rest and it seems a small thing and then it catches your eye and holds it and you see that it is a little door that opens on a wide world. It has slipped into the room and become a part of life."

A strange stillness followed on Alix' words. To the judge and to Gerry it was as though the picture had opened a window to her mind. Then she closed the window. "Come, Gerry," she said, turning. "Make your bow to the judge and bark."

Gerry was excited, though he did not show it. "You have dressed my thoughts in words I can't equal," he said and strolled out on to the little veranda at the back of the house. He wanted to be alone for a moment and think over this flash of light that had followed a dark day. For the first time in a long while Alix had revealed herself. He did not begrudge the judge his triumph. He knew instinctively that coming from him instead of from the judge the picture would not have struck that intimate spark.

The next day Gerry gave his consent to Alix' plan for a flying trip abroad, but with a reservation. The reservation was that she should join some party and leave him behind.

Judge Healey heard of this arrangement only when it was on the point of being put into effect. In fact he was only just in time at the steamer to wave good-by to Alix. Leaning over the rail, with her high color, moist red lips and big excited eyes making play under a golden crown of hair and over a huge armful of roses, Alix presented a picture not easily forgotten.

The judge turned to Gerry. "She ought not to be going without you, my boy."

"Oh, it's all right," said Gerry lightly. "She's well chaperoned. It's a big party, you know."

But during the weeks that followed the judge saw it was not all right. Gerry had less and less time for golf and more and more for whiskys and sodas. The judge was troubled and felt a sort of relief when from far away Alan Wayne cropped into his affairs and gave him something else to think about.

When Angus McDale of McDale and McDale called without appointment the judge knew at once that he was going to hear something about Alan.

"Lucky to find you in," puffed McDale. "It isn't business exactly or I'd have 'phoned. I was just passing by."

"Well, what is it?" asked the judge, offering his visitor a fresh cigar.

"It's this. That boy, Alan Wayne—sort of protege of yours, isn't he?"

"Yes—in a way—yes," said the judge slowly, frowning. "What has Alan done now?"

"It's like this," said McDale. "Six months ago we sent Mr. Wayne out on contract as assistant to Walton. Walton no sooner got on the ground than he fell sick. He put Wayne in charge and then he died. Now this is the point. Mr. Wayne seems to have promoted himself to Walton's pay. He had the cheek to draw his own as well. He won't be here for weeks but his accounts came in today. I want to know if you see any reason why we shouldn't have that money back, to say the least."

"What Has Alan Done Now?"

The judge's face cleared. "Didn't he tell you why he drew Walton's pay?"

"Not a word. Said he'd explain accounts when he got here but that sort of thing takes a lot of explaining."

"Well," said the judge, "I can tell you. Walton's pay went to his widow through me. I've been doing some puzzling on this case already. Now will you tell me how Alan got the money without drawing on you?"

"Oh, there was plenty of money lying around. The job cost ten per cent less than Walton's estimate. If he'd come back we'd have hauled him over the coals for the blunder. There was the usual reserve for work in inaccessible regions and then the people we did the job for paid ten days bonus for finishing that much ahead of contract time."

The judge mused. "Was the job satisfactory to the people out there?" he asked.

"Yes, it was," said McDale bluntly. "Most satisfactory. But there was a funny thing there too. They wrote that while they did not approve of Mr. Wayne's time-saving methods, the finished work had their absolute acceptance."

The judge was silent for a moment. "You want my advice?"

"Yes, not for our own sake but for Wayne's."

"Well," said the judge, "I'm going to give it to you for your sake. When you stumble across a boy than can cut ten per cent off the working and time estimates of an old hand like Walton, you bind him to you with a long contract at any salary he wants. And just one thing more: when Alan Wayne steals a cent from you or fifty thousand dollars you come to me and I'll pay it."

McDale's eyes narrowed and he puffed nervously at his cigar. He got up to take his leave. "Judge," he said, "your head is on right and your heart's in the right place, as well. I begin to see that widow business. Wayne sized us up for a hard-headed firm when it comes to paying out what we don't have to and we are. It wasn't law, but he was right. Walton's work was done just as if he'd been alive. Even a Scotchman can see that. You needn't worry. A man that you'll back for fifty thousand is good enough for McDale & McDale."

CHAPTER IV

It was Alix that discovered Alan as the Elenic steamed slowly down the Solent. He was already comfortably established in his chair with a small pile of fiction beside him.

She paused before she approached him. Alan had always interested her. Alix had thought of him heretofore as a modern exquisite subject to atavic fits that, in times past, had led him into more than one barbarous escapade. Now in London she had by chance heard things of him that forced her to readjustment of her estimate. In six months Alan had turned himself into a mystery.

"Well," she said, coming up behind him, "how are you?"

Alan turned his head slowly and then threw off his rugs and sprang to his feet.

"The sky is clear," he said, "where did you drop from?" His eyes measured her. She was ravishing in a fur toque and coat which had yet to receive their baptism of import duty.

"Oh," said Alix, "my presence is humdrum. Just the usual returning from six weeks abroad. But you! You come from the haunts of wild beasts and from all accounts you have been one."

"Been one! From all accounts!" exclaimed Alan, a puzzled frown on his face. "Just what do you mean?"

They started walking. "I meant that even in Africa one can't hide from Piccadilly. In Piccadilly you are already known. Not as Mr. Alan Wayne, a New York social satellite, but as a whirlwind in shirt sleeves. Ten Percent Wayne, in short." She looked at him with teasing archness. She could see that he was worried.

"Satellite is rather rough," remarked Alan. "I never was that."

"All bachelors are satellites in the nature of things—satellites to other men's wives."

"Have you a vacancy?" said Alan.

They both knew they were embarking upon a dangerous game, but Alix played it often. No pretty woman takes her European degree without ample occasion for practice and Alix had been through the European mill. She threw out her daintily shod feet as she walked. She was full of life. She felt like skipping. The light of battle danced merrily in her eyes. She made no other reply.

"I met lots of people we both know," she said, at last.

"Which one of them passed on the news that I had taken to the ways of a wild beast?"

"Oh, that was the Honorable Percy. I only caught a few words. He was telling about a man known as Ten Percent Wayne and the only time he'd ever seen the shirt-sleeve policy work with natives. When I learned it was Africa, I hiked up with you at once and screamed and he turned to me and said, 'You know Mr. Wayne?' But just then Lady Merle signaled the retreat, and when the men came out somebody else snaffled Collingeford before I got a chance."

"Oh, Collingeford," said Alan. "I remember." He frowned and was silent.

"Alan," said Alix after a moment, "let me warn you. I see a new tendency in you but before it goes any further than a tendency let me tell you that a thoughtful man is a most awful bore. When I caught sight of you I thought, 'What a delightful little party,' but if you're going to be pensive there are others—"

Alan glanced at her. "Alix," he said, mimicking her tone, "I see in you the makings of an altogether charming woman. I'm not speaking of the painstaking veneer—I suppose you need that in your walk of life—but what's under it. There may be others, as you say. Pretty women have taken to wearing men for bangles. But don't you make a mistake. I'm not a bangle. I've just come from the unclothed world of real things. To me a man is just a man and, what's more, a woman is just a woman."

"How un-American," said Alix.

"It's more than that," said Alan, "it's pre-American."

Alix was thoughtful in her turn. Alan caught her by the arm and turned her toward the west. A yawl was just crossing the disk of the disappearing sun. Alix felt a thrill at his touch. "It's a sweet little picture, isn't it?" she said. "But you mustn't touch me, Alan. It can't be good for us."

"So you feel it too," said Alan, and took his hand from her arm.

During the voyage they were much together, not in dark corners but waging their battle in the open—two swimmers that fought each other, forgetting to fight the tide that was bearing them out to sea. Alan was not a philanderer to snatch an unrequited kiss. To him a kiss was the seal on surrender. But to Alix the game was its own goal. As she had always played it, nobody had ever really won anything. However, it did not take her long to appreciate that in Alan she had an opponent who was constantly getting under her guard and making her feel things—things that were alarming in themselves like the jump of one's heart into the throat or the intoxication that goes with hot, racing blood.

Alan's power over women was in voice and words. If he had been hideous it would have been the same. With his tongue he carried Alix away and gave her that sense of isolation which lulls a woman into laxity. One night as they sat side by side, a single great rug across their knees, Alan laid his hand under cover on hers. A quiver went through Alix' body. Her closed hand stirred nervously but she did not really draw it away. "Alan," she said, "I've told you not to! Please don't. It's common—this sort of thing."

Alan tightened his grip. "You say it's common," he said, "because you've never thought it out. Lightning was common till somebody thought it out. I sit beside you without touching you and we are in two worlds. I grip your hand—like this—and the abyss between us is closed. While I hold you nothing can come between."

Alix' hand opened and settled into his. For a while they sat silent, then Alix recovered herself. "After all," she said, "we're not on a desert island but on a ship with eyes in every corner."

Alan leaned toward her. "But if we were, Alix! If we were on a desert island—you and I—"

For a moment Alix looked into his burning eyes. She felt that there was fire in her own eyes, too—a fire she could not altogether control. She disengaged herself and sprang up. Alan rose slowly and stood beside her. He did not look at her parted lips and hot cheeks; he had suddenly become languid. "That's it," he drawled, "eyes in every corner. I wonder how many morals would stand without other people's eyes to prop them up?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WISE AND HUMANE PROVISION

Uncle Sam, From This Time On, Will Look After the "Bankers" Hitherto Neglected.

Those who brave the dangers of storm, fog and icebergs of that elevated submarine plateau east of Cape Cod, where the "bankers" seek the cod, are to be looked after by Uncle Sam. The men of the big fishing fleet which puts off from the New England coast from Gloucester, Boston, Newburyport and Portsmouth lead existences which are dangerous to bodily health and even to life itself.

The fishing craft which seek the cod, hake, halibut and other deep-sea ground fish on the Georges have meager facilities for men who become disabled, and the usual program has been that when a man got sick he had to stay sick and take his chances of recovery, being out of reach of physicians, says the New York Press, editorially. In a single season many boats and lives are lost, with numbers more of men injured.

The national government has placed the coast guard cutter Androscoggin at the disposal of fishermen that may become sick or disabled, and the United States public health bureau has fitted out the boat with hospital appliances and fittings. A very thoughtful and attentive looker after the welfare and safety of Americans is Uncle Sam becoming in many different ways and directions.

Burglar Had Paid His Visit.

Some time ago Brown said to Smith, "I envy you. You come in contact with all kinds of men. You actually know and talk to burglars and other criminals. All I know about them is what I read or imagine about them. Now, the next time you meet a good burglar I want you to send him to me. Give him a card to me and tell him I will pay his car fare and expenses. I want to talk to him and see how criminals differ from other men."

Smith promised to send along the next good specimen of a burglar that came his way and forgot all about the matter until some weeks later he received this letter from Brown:

"Your friend came, but I had not expected him professionally. If you will tell him to bring back the family plate and Mrs. Brown's jewels you and I will resume social relations."

Good Game to Play on a Train.

Here is an interesting game to play when we are traveling by train. While the train stops at a station, all the players look about and take as much notice of things as possible. Then, a few minutes after the train has left the station, we take turns at naming objects which we saw there. Of course, at first this is easy, and we can go round and round again, each player naming one object which no other player has mentioned. But as the game goes on it becomes harder and harder to recall something seen which hasn't already been named. The one who is last able to mention an object wins the game. Besides being good sport, it trains in observation.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916

State Agricultural Notes.

Pennsylvania ranks fourth in the production of rye in the United States with Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota leading in the order named.

For the past twenty-five years the production per acre of crops for the country has been increasing at the rate of one per cent. a year.

Pennsylvania stands sixth in the production of potatoes in the United States and easily leads all other States in the production of buckwheat.

The damage done by the Hessian fly in this State during 1915 was only about one-half as great as in 1914. Over one-half of the counties were affected. Berks county had one-fourth of the crop of wheat affected.

To capture the markets of the State, for Pennsylvania fruits, all that is needed is close attention to the appearance of the package, as the quality of the fruit is already established.

A former Pennsylvania resident now living in Oregon writes to a Pennsylvania fruit grower: "Oh for some Pennsylvania apples—the Oregon apples look good—but give me those rich, juicy, quality apples of the dear old Keystone State."

Fruit growers of Pennsylvania claim that the greatest need to the fruit growing business at present is a law compelling every shipper to mark his name and address on every package he ships, with the grade and minimum size of the fruit contained in the package.

The highest return during the past year to any Pennsylvania egg farmer was sixty-three cents a dozen, according to W. Theo. Wittman, the poultry expert of the Department of Agriculture. The break in prices was the earliest yet known, and it is claimed that fall eggs and not winter eggs now bring the maximum prices.

An average farm with six cows and four horses will produce in the barnyard probably fifty tons of manure in a year, which in comparison with commercial fertilizer has a cash value of about $250.

In every horticultural district of the State, one or more commercial sprayers are needed. A man who will render good conscientious service with a spray pump, using the boiled lime-sulfur solution, either homemade or commercial, can do a lot of good in his community and should prove as useful to the citizens as a man with a threshing machine, corn shredder or cider press.

BEAVER DAM.

A. C. Confer has a sick horse at present.

Master Steril Bressler is confined to bed on account of sickness.

Five car loads of lumber were shipped from landing No. 42 last week.

The sudden death of Clarence Lingle was a shock to the community.

Thomas Miller sold a horse last week to U. W. Stamm, of Millheim.

The roads were drifted through here on Sunday and men were busy shoveling snow.

Mrs. John Vonada and Mrs. Scott Decker spent a day last week at the William Lingle home.

W. P. Lingle is laying up a good supply of wood, but let us hope winter is soon over.

Archie and Clyde Confer of Lock Haven attended the funeral of their friend, Clarence Lingle, on Sunday.

A number of young folks attended the play rendered by the Millheim school, at Spring Mills, on Saturday night.

Wedding bells will ring soon for two young people in this vicinity. The big event will be duly published in next week's issue.

William Stoner is busy moving his farm implements to Tusseyville, where he intends to move later, assisting his father, David Stoner, on the farm.

Mrs. William Lingle and Miss Bertha Jamison visited at the Edward Jamison home on Wednesday and enjoyed a birthday dinner given in honor of the latter.

Georges Valley

L. M. Decker left for Bellefonte on Monday morning where he will serve as a juryman this week.

Ellis Hennigh of Bellefonte spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hennigh.

Mrs. J. W. Gobble spent Friday in Brush Valley with her aunt, Mrs. John Messimer, who fell and broke her arm.

This community was saddened last Wednesday on account of the death of Clarence Lingle. He was a favorite with the young people and was a model young man. Although he had been in poor health for some time his death came as a shock. His father, H. M. Lingle, preceded him to the grave not quite five months ago. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were A. D. Lingle, of Mifflinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eungard, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eungard, of Wolfs Store; and Joseph Solt, of Renovo.

The public sales for the first week in March in this section of the valley are: March 4th, at Old Fort hotel; March 8th, James S. Swabb, on the A. B. Lee farm, near Penns Cave station.

Y. W. C. A. MILESTONES *or* CONTRASTING THE YEARS

TWENTY YEARS AGO
1896-1906

Twenty years ago today the country girl first began to come into her own, when the first county Association in Fillmore county, Minnesota, was organized in 1898.

The first World's Conference was held in London, June 14-16, 1898.

1900, The National Committee of China was organized

Miss Martha Berninger, the first secretary to China, sailed in 1903. Her support was furnished by the Associations of Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan, and a college Association of Wisconsin.

In 1901 the first Young Women's Christian Association building in Asia was dedicated in Bombay.

Miss Alice Newall, a Radcliffe graduate, went to India as the first student secretary from the United States in 1903.

The first division of conferences into city and student conferences was made at Silver Bay in 1903.

The Woman's Missionary Conference of Tokyo, Japan, sent an appeal to the World's Committee for secretaries to organize Young Women's Christian Associations in Japan, both for student and city girls.

In 1903 Miss Theresa Morrison began her work in the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan.

In 1905 Count Okuma gave a garden party to present the work of the Young Women's Christian Association to the people of Tokyo, saying, "I count it a privilege of a life time to have a part in inaugurating a work which will mean to the young women of Japan what the Young Men's Christian Association has meant to the young men."

In 1904 the first permanent Institute for secretarial training was opened in Chicago.

Swimming was first started at the Buffalo pool in 1905.

TODAY
Feb. 22 28, 1916.

Today there are fifteen county Associations made up of 56 branches in eleven states. The membership is now 4420. There are a national secretary and twenty-two local secretaries for county work.

The Fifth World's Conference was held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1914 782 delegates representing 22 countries were present.

China now has 18 secretaries in five cities.

Today there are 15 Association buildings in Asia.

One general, one county five city and eight student conferences will be held this year. Last year 4589 were in attendance in summer camps and conferences.

Japan has now twenty Associations with six American secretaries.

In October 1915 a beautiful new and capacious Y. W. C. A. building was opened in Tokyo. Miss Ruth Emerson, the Tokyo general secretary, writes that the joy in the girls' faces as they view their new quarters is beautiful to see. They feel that the building really belongs to them and that they are a part of it. She says it quite takes ones breath to try to estimate the difference this building will make to the work in that city.

Today the National Training School has a class of 51 students for a full year's course, who come from every state in the union as well as from Finland, Norway, Japan, Canada, Australia, Switzerland and Armenia. There are twenty-three colleges represented.

53 Associations have now swimming pools, and 15,420 girls had lessons last year.

STUDY YOUR INDIVIDUALITIES.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Engineers will tell you that no two locomotives are ever exactly alike. They may be turned out to an exactness that defies the most modern instrument for measurement or weight to show any differences. Put into service, each machine will develop individual characteristics, one often being superior for its purpose. This same unknown quantity is experienced in sea-going vessels. The trial trip is the only test of their efficiency.

The medical man never finds two human beings with the same dispositions, mental or physical strength, yet we are created after the same model, but owing to dissimilar nerve forces or the life of our tissues, each individual has certain differences and some have real idiocyncrasies.

There are broad rules of nature relating to our physical welfare which we cannot transgress without evil results. Likewise there are certain things which the majority of us can do without putting any unusual strain on our physique, but here begins the question of the adjustment of the individual piece of machinery. We must study our physical limitations and find out just what scope we have. Because one man can live or almost exist on an exclusive meat diet, it is no reason why the next fellow can. Men and women often ruin their health by trying to do things simply because others do them. Each should get his own measure.

The question of age must enter into consideration. It is well to bear in mind that exertion which does not seem a strain at one period in life may be dangerous in later years.

These same principles apply in matters of diet. There are foodstuffs wholesome enough to the average individual, which seem to have a deleterious effect on the few.

We must measure our individual characteristics and avoid those things that do not agree with us.

All of these things should be observed and taken into consideration. They are the results of weaknesses or peculiarities in our living machinery and to reach and maintain efficiency, they must be recognized and respected.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Geo. H. Yarnell, Sheriff, to Jared Harper, tract of land in Bellefonte. $505.

Doubaline K. Cummings to Lyda Siegle, tract of land in Gregg twp. $1400.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to Samuel E. Weber, tract of land in Spring twp. $500.

Anna W. Shortlidge to J. Mylo Campbell et al, tract of land in State College. $5,700.

Harry M. Showers et ux to Catherine Struble, tract of land in Walker twp. $800.

Aaronsburg.

Z. D. Thomas is still confined to his home on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. Sara Harper is getting along well considering the bad fall which she sustained a short time ago.

Prof. and Mrs. Bartlet and little daughter, Elnora, are visiting friends at State College.

Merchant Lenker, of Lemont, spent last Wednesday with his aged mother, who was eighty years old on the 23rd of February.

Tusseyville

From last week.

Miss Leah Camel from the Branch spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Rebecca Cox.

Mrs. John Wert, who had been seriously ill several weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent Thursday at State College.

Miss Rebecca Cox, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Samuel Swartz, who had the misfortune of falling on the ice, is slowly improving.

Misses Elizabeth and Esther Bitner, attended the local institute held at Centre Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eminhizer of Rock View accompanied by their son, Paul, who had been spending a few days with the former's parents autoed to the latter's home Friday.

FRUITTOWN.

From last week.

William Jordan last week made a business trip to Philadelphis.

Mrs. W. J. Copenhaver is keeping house for James Runkle at Tusseyville.

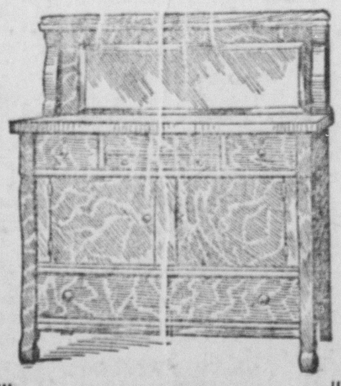
Harris Bubb and Robert Boal, both employed in Altoons, spent Sunday at the home of their parents at this place.

Fred Klinefelter, who is employed at the Burnham works, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. William Jordan and Ida Klinefelter spent one day last week at the Robert Glasgow home at Earlystown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bitner and daughter Ethel are spending some time with friends at State College.

Mrs. G. M. Cooney spent a day last week at the Roy Miller home.



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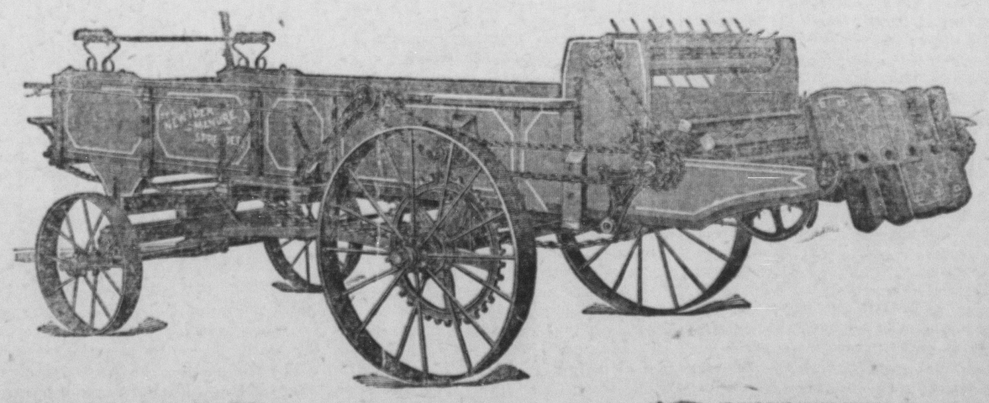
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